WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—San Carlo Opera Co.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Widow by Proxy.
Variety—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.
Columbia—Shoulder Arms.
Romano—A Heart in Pawn.

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ALLIES' DEMAND ON GERMANY SMALLER

HUNGARIAN ROYALIST PARTY WANTS BRITISH PRINCE AS SOVEREIGN

Name of Duke of Connaught Mentioned; Government Is Reported To Be Lending Indirect Assistance to the Campaign

Vienna, Jan. 4.—Via London, Jan. 5.—From Budapest comes word that the Monarchial Party has begun an active propaganda in favor of an English Prince for the Hungarian throne. The Duke of Connaught has been especially named for this post. The Government is said to be indirectly aiding in the campaign, the majority of the Ministers and politicians arguing that only the aid of Britain will save Hungary from economic ruin.

According to the Paris Intransigeant last October the Inter-Allied Commission at Budapest received delegates of the Monarchial Party who demanded the right to name a Hungarian sovereign. They declared they were not advocating the return of one of the Hapsburg House, but would not oppose the selection of a British Prince, particularly the Duke of Connaught.

HUNGARIANS WISH TO TRY BELA KUN

Budapest High Court Says Austria Ought to Extradite Him

Budapest, Dec. 31 (delayed).—The High Court here, which has been trying Bela Kun, former Communist Dictator of Hungary, on numerous charges in connection with acts performed during his dictatorship, concluded its hearings to-day. On its findings, it will renew its demand upon Austria for the extradition of Bela Kun, whose trial was held in his absence to fix legal grounds for the extradition demand. Testimony was offered to show Bela Kun guilty of 236 murders, 19 robberies and the use of 197,000,000 crowns for Communist propaganda in Vienna alone.

It developed that the Communist Cohen, who was executed last week, left a letter to the Attorney-General, confessing forty-four murders by his own hand.

TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF SUGAR ARRIVES

But Is Not Enough to Ease Scarcity; Distribution Carefully Guarded

A carload of sugar arrived in the city to-day. The carload consists of 50,000 pounds, or roughly one pound for each person in Victoria. The shipment is regarded as the tail-end of last year's consignment which became delayed somewhere in the trip across from Vancouver. It was expected here before New Year's Day.

Wholesalers did not take long to-day to get their trucks down to get their share of the carload. The 50,000 pounds has to be divided between the four principal wholesale houses of the city.

When it leaked out to retailers that there was sugar in town, they immediately began to bombard the wholesalers with demands for their share of it. Wholesalers are not being rushed into distribution, however. They are carefully measuring out the quotas for their various customers, in their efforts to let everyone have his share. Some of the sugar will not be distributed until to-morrow.

"This shipment is scarcely large enough to talk of," said one of the wholesalers to-day. "It is more bother and expense to us than it is worth. The sugar famine is so accentuated that 50,000 pounds now will hardly go anywhere."

Vancouver notified some of the local firms that another sugar consignment is due here early next week. It was not announced how large the shipment would be.

To-day's sugar will sell at the new price which will be at least 14½ cents retail.

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CREDITS FOR FOOD ASKED OF STATES

Supreme Council Wishes to Stave Off Starvation in Austria

Paris, Jan. 5. —Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, drew the attention of the Supreme Council to-day to the critical situation of Austria, whose food stocks would be exhausted by January 31 and the population then exposed to the danger of starvation.

When Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, came to Paris, the Supreme Council decided to place a certain amount of food at the disposal of Austria for urgent need, but France, Italy and Britain being unable, it is stated, to advance the necessary credit in dollars for the purchase of those foodstuffs in America, the United States Government has been asked to agree to this advance. Up to the present it has not made known its reply, and consequently it has not been possible to deliver the foodstuffs.

The Supreme Council decided to-day to address a new and pressing appeal to the United States for the credits necessary for the revictualling of Austria.

CONSTITUTION OF NEW SAAR STATE TO BE PROCLAIMED

Mayence, Jan. 5.—(Havas).—The constitution of the Saar State will be proclaimed on January 8 or 9, according to German newspapers.

Earthquake Is Felt in Canary Islands; Eruption Is Feared

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Earthquake shocks were felt among the hills in the interior of the Canary Islands yesterday, according to dispatches received from Las Palmas. Great crevices were opened in the earth, from which columns of smoke are issuing. A volcanic eruption is feared.

No More Compulsion in Connection With Sugar in States

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Federal Trade Commission to-day held that the selling of sugar in combination with other goods to force purchasers to buy other things in order to obtain sugar, was an unfair method of competition and ordered the Cole-Conrad Company, of Chicago, to cease the practice.

QUAKE KILLS A NUMBER AND RUINS MEXICAN VILLAGES

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Ten states of Mexico were shaken by an earthquake which on Saturday night destroyed at least two villages and caused many deaths in the state of Vera Cruz. These states were Mexico, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Guellello, Morelos, Jalisco, Tlaxcala, Hidalgo and Queretaro. They stretch from the Isthmus of Tehauntepec in a northwesterly direction, a distance of nearly 500 miles, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific.

Reports indicate that the centre of the seismic convulsion was in the neighborhood of Mount Orizaba, a volcano situated about seventy miles west of Vera Cruz, on the line between the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla. It was in this neighborhood that the most serious damage was done. Teocelo, a village thirty-five miles northwest of the volcano, was virtually destroyed and a similar fate befell Couztlan, a smaller village in that neighborhood. Wires were torn down by the violence of the tremor and only fragmentary reports have reached this city, but it is said there were many casualties in both towns.

Damage.

Many houses and churches in Jalapa, a city about fifty miles northwest of Vera Cruz, were damaged, while reports from Orizaba, ten miles south of the volcano, state that several business blocks and churches near the centre of the town were cracked. In the suburbs of Orizaba, the shock was very severe, many persons being reported killed beneath their wrecked houses. The shock came during a performance at the theatre in Orizaba and panic-stricken people jumped from the balconies into the pit in their efforts to escape. No one was killed, but many were injured.

Fifteen shocks were experienced at Cordoba, ten miles east of Orizaba, where eleven shocks were distinctly felt. First reports received here stated that the tremor centred at Acambaro, a town near Teluca, about twenty-five miles southwest of Mexico City, but more recent advices state the shocks were not severe there.

While telegrams last night from the state of Vera Cruz, where the earthquake was more severe, stated that scores had perished, accurate estimates of the number can not be made as yet.

AGRICULTURE COUNCIL MEETS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture is being held here to-day and a similar conference will take place to-morrow. No disclosure was made of the matters under consideration, but a formal statement is expected this afternoon.

SINN FEINERS MADE RAID NEAR CORK

Used Bullets and Bombs Against Police Barracks; Bound Policemen

London, Jan. 5.—Three hundred Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Garrigto Hill at 10 o'clock Saturday night, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Cork. The attacking forces fired volleys for three hours and then blew in the end of the building with bombs. Its occupants were made prisoners while the raiders looted the barracks.

The barracks were occupied by a sergeant and five constables, who returned the raiders' fire. Finding eventually that they were unable to gain an entrance, the raiders threw bombs, entered the breach made in the building and seized and handcuffed the policemen. They searched the buildings, removing the arms, ammunition, accoutrements and money. They then held a council as to the disposal of the police, and decided to leave them bound, but threatened that if an attempt were made to repair the building they would return and complete its destruction.

The raiders decamped after cutting the telephone communications, but police assistance finally arrived from Cork. It was found that none of the policemen were hit. The sergeant's wife and family were also in the barracks uninjured.

Used Force.

Belfast, Jan. 5.—Twelve masked men held up a taxicab yesterday afternoon at Glenroad, a suburb of Belfast, and compelled the occupants by threats with revolvers to drive them to Hannahstown, three miles away. They were then allowed to return to Belfast.

Committees.

London, Jan. 5.—The Sinn Feiners in some districts of Western Ireland have vigilance committees to maintain order and suppress violence, according to The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, and are policing certain areas with energy and success.

"The committees," says the correspondent, "are particularly intolerant of such crimes as shooting through windows, burning houses and maiming cattle, and the night patrols organized by peasant farmers, when they seize offenders, inflict severe punishment on them."

CHURCHILL SAYS LABORITES NOT FIT TO GOVERN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 5.—Prospects of a turnover in votes resulting in a Labor Government are discussed in connection with the statement made Saturday night at Sunderland by Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, who said the Laborites were "unfit to govern."

Mr. Churchill's challenge is taken up by John Clynes, Labor leader and former Food Controller, in an interview printed in The Daily Mail. He contends that Mr. Churchill has failed, but that Labor has succeeded in handling great undertakings, and, "when placed in power, could, if necessary, follow the example of the Coalition Government and call in men of great business experience and ability.

Mr. Clynes declares he would regard Mr. Churchill's statement "offensive if it were not so funny."

Apprenticeship.

Alexander Thompson, noted Laborite journalist, writes in The Daily Mail, saying that many Laborites with whom he discussed the question admitted their lack of experience in political manoeuvres and foreign affairs and did not look for immediate control of the country's Government. He says they expressed the opinion that a period of opposition in Parliament, during which there would be strength enough to exercise real influence on the country's politics, would afford them "a useful apprenticeship and prepare them in a few years to undertake quite confidently the task of governing."

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Gregory Weinstein, a Bolshevik Leader, Arrested in States

New York, Jan. 5.—Gregory Weinstein, chief of staff for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Ambassador to the United States of the Russian Soviet Republic, was arrested on a deportation warrant to-day by agents of the Department of Justice. Weinstein, according to Department of Justice officials, is the most influential Russian Communist next to Martens, in the United States.

IRISH ELECTIONS CREATE INTEREST

Voters Throughout Island Will Choose Municipal Councils January 15

Polling Will Show if Sinn Fein Holding Its Own

Dublin, Jan. 5.—The first local elections since the beginning of the war will be held all over Ireland on January 15 and remarkable interest is attached to them because they will show how far the Sinn Fein party is holding its own.

Irish local government for a long period has been conducted by popularly elected county, rural and urban district councils. Their composition is generally an indication of the state of feeling in the country, for the opinion of the candidates on the question of self-government is generally the principal factor in the voting.

Proportional Plan.

For the first time the voting will be on a system of proportional representation, known as the single transferable vote. This plan was adopted after a successful experiment in the town of Sligo. It gives a chance for representation of minorities. Although the Sinn Feiners had a large majority in Sligo, all the parties had a voice. The object of the change was to prevent the Sinn Fein from capturing local bodies wholesale, but its chief opponents were Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Unionists, who have the same superiority in the northeast corner that the Sinn Fein holds in the rest of Ireland.

Organization.

Despite the advantages of the plan for securing minority representation, the fact remains that voting organization is a telling factor even under this system. It can prevent the waste of majority votes and spread its first preference carefully over the whole ticket. In this connection Sinn Fein supporters point to the organization of that body as being highly scientific, far more effective and more ably conducted, mostly by volunteer workers, than any other organization in Ireland, now or in the past.

GOVERNMENT SCORED BY SIR S. HUGHES

Pensions Board Needs Shaking Up, Declares Former Minister

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 5.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, addressing the Great War Veterans here yesterday afternoon, found fault with the Dominion Government for not having investigated the pension matter more fully. Many a soldier had returned to Canada unwounded, but suffering to such an extent that he was unfit to resume his former occupation, Sir Sam said, yet this feature had been neglected by the Government and the Pensions Board. The Pensions Board needed shaking up, he said.

The chief criticmism of the Government by Sir Sam was that it had failed to develop the natural resources of the country and open up opportunities for the soldiers. He referred to the great undeveloped sources of the Peace River District and New Ontario, and said: "It is time we turned our faces to the north and our backs to the south."

Aerial Surveyors.

Sir Sam urged the formation of aerial squads to survey different parts of the Peace River District. Air men could do this work in one year, whereas it would take many years to do the surveying by any other method. Great development of the north was predicted by Sir Sam, who said hundreds of cities would spring up, greater than Edmonton, Saskatoon or Regina, with great opportunities for the soldiers.

Sir Sam said he believed that the long service man, or especially the man who had fought in the front line trenches, and the daring man who had flown over the lines of the enemy, should be given a gratuity of so much per diem. He did not specify the amount of pension he had in mind in this connection.

Von Buelow Told His Presence in Rome Not Wanted

Rome, Jan. 5 (Havas)—Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor and recently sent to Italy on a diplomatic mission, has been informed that his presence in this city is undesirable for the reason it could cause trouble for the Italian Government, according to newspapers here. As a result he will spend the winter at Lucerne, Switzerland.

Bubonic Plague Is Sweeping Ukraine, Reports Declare

Bucharest, Jan. 5.—Bubonic plague is epidemic in the Ukraine, according to reports received to-day. The Roumanian frontier, in consequence, has been closed.

RUMORS OF MORE SHIP CONTRACTS

Foundation Co. May Have Further Use For Its Plant in Victoria

There are still prospects of another contract being placed with the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., it is persistently rumored, but whatever the nature of the shipbuilding proposals that may be under consideration, the officials of the company are not disclosing their hand at the present moment.

Color is lent to the report regarding additional wooden shipbuilding by the fact that the company is temporarily withholding the disposal of its plant here to organizations which have been formed to build ships under the Federal Government loan plan.

The rumors in circulation are to the effect that the French Government is considering the construction of more wooden tonnage and the estimate of the number of ships that may be placed here vary considerably. The twenty wooden steamships built in Victoria by the Foundation Company to the order of the French Government gave the utmost satisfaction to the owners, and if financial arrangements can be successfully negotiated, it may be assumed that there is excellent foundation for the report regarding the placing of another contract with the Victoria yards.

Yards in Demand.

It is also reported that interests, other than the organizations backed by Harry Barnett and J. O. Cameron, are seeking to secure the use of the yards operated by the Foundation Company, for the building of wooden tonnage.

When seen this morning regarding the prospects of future work here, Foundation officials had nothing to say, apart from emphasizing the fact that it was the desire of the company to do all in its power to assist in promoting, either through its own or other organizations, work to take care of the men whose loyalty had made it possible to "put over" the French contract so successfully.

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND AT HAVANA, CUBA

Havana, Jan. 5.—The British battlecruiser New Zealand arrived here yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica. She will await the coming of Admiral Lord Jellicoe on January 6.

ABOUT 275,000 TONS OF DOCK MATERIAL TO ALLIES FROM GERMANY

Supreme Council Prepares Note for Germans Confirming Dutasta's Verbal Statement on Scapa Flow Indemnity

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Council this morning finally decided on the wording of the note to the German delegation confirming the verbal statement regarding the indemnity for the Scapa Flow sinkings, made to Baron von Lersner by Secretary Dutasta of the Peace Conference. It is understood that this note virtually reduces the demand for reparation from 400,000 to about 275,000 tons of dock and harbor material.

The signing of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles now depend, it is stated, upon the answer of the Berlin Government to the German delegates here on questions concerning the arrangements for the plebiscites provided for by the treaty. It appears certain, therefore, that these im-portant formalities cannot take place to-morrow, as had been originally intended.

The question of commercial relations between Turkey and the Central Powers after the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles was discussed by the Council at the morning session and it was decided that the status created by the armistice should continue until peace was signed with Turkey. The armistice terms prohibit such relations.

CONGRESS OF U. S. RESUMES WORK

German and Austrian Treaties and Other Subjects on Programme

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress met promptly at noon to-day after a two weeks' recess over the holidays, with the Treaty of Versailles still the foremost of the great array of subjects with which the national lawmakers are expected to deal before adjournment, probably just before the presidential election on November 4.

Private conferences initiated during the holidays looking to some sort of a compromise in the treaty fight were continued and renewal of debate on the Senate floor was expected at any time. No concrete plan under which the Senate would resume formal consideration of the subject had been agreed upon.

In the Senate to-day, the sedition bill of Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, had the right of way.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Returning to work after a two-week holiday, Congress faces one of the busiest sessions in the history of the United States. In addition to innumerable domestic matters, there are international questions of far-reaching import that must be settled, including the treaties of peace with Germany and Austria.

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ADMIRAL JELLICOE NOW AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 5.—As unobtrusively as a private citizen, Admiral Viscount Jellicoe arrived here yesterday from New York for a visit to the Capitol as a guest of the Navy Department.

Lord Jellicoe will go to Annapolis Tuesday to inspect the Naval Academy, returning to Washington to take the train for Key West.

Premier Nitti and Scialoia Go From Paris to London

Paris, Jan. 5.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoia of Italy, who had been here since Saturday, left for London to-day. They were cheered by a crowd at the station.

TURN TO THE RIGHT PLAN IS ENDORSED

Boards of Trade and Automobile Associations Ask for Legislation

Representatives of the Victoria, Vancouver and Okanagan Boards of Trade and Automobile Associations waited upon the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, in the office of the former this morning for the purpose of endorsing any action of the Provincial Government leading to a change in the present rule of the road in British Columbia.

While it was not possible for either Minister to give a direct promise that legislation would be introduced at the forthcomin gsession of the Legislature, both Dr. King and Mr. Farris assured the delegation that the Government had given the matter a good deal of consideration, and would continue to weigh all the pros and cons in connection with the proposal so that a definite decision could be made before the Legislature meets.

Several members of the deputation urged the Government to appreciate the necessity and wisdom of legislation of this kind, not alone from the point of view that it would bring British Columbia into line with the other Provinces of the Dominion and the neighboring states of the Union, but because it would offer more inducement to the motoring public — particularly from the United States — to include British Columbia in holiday itineraries. At present, it was pointed out, there was a disinclination to come to this Province on account of a different rule of the road, a requirement that had been responsible for a number of accidents in the past.

It is regarded in Government circles that legislation will be brought down this coming session as the resolution which was passed by the House last year was regarded at that time more or less in the nature of an advance notice to all concerned to be prepared for the change about the middle of this year.

NEARLY 5,000 RADICALS IN STATES ARE UNDER ARREST

Washington, Jan. 5.—Although nearly 5,000 persons have been arrested since the latest radical raid was started last Friday night, Department of Justice agents over the country to-day still were seeking members of the Communist and Communist Labor organizations who thus far had escaped the general dragnet.

Apparently New York and Chicago were the chief centres of activity. Several hundred warrants were yet to be served in the metropolis.

Nearly 3,000 of those arrested have been held for deportation proceedings and because of the congestion now at Ellis Island, all of them can not be concentrated there. Immigration officials would not discuss reports that they would ask the War Department for the use of either Camps Mills or Upton, N. Y., as a concentration camp.

Haste Urged.

Congress had before it to-day the request of Attorney-General Palmer that it take prompt action on a bill proposed by him several months ago and designed to enable the Government to deal with citizens found to

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OFFER PROBABLY WILL BE REJECTED

Little Prospect of British Railway Workers Accepting Government's Plan

London, Jan. 4.—There seems little prospect of the railway men accepting the Government's offer, notwithstanding the appeal of Mr. Thomas, judging from the reports of Sunday's meetings in the main railroad centres where the delegates to next Wednesday's conference were instructed to oppose a compromise of the award, mainly only on the ground that the arrangement does not fulfill the demand for "standardization upward" made during the strike last October.

Thomas's Advice.

London, Jan. 5.—James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, addressing a mass meeting of railwaymen at Birmingham yesterday, advised his hearers to accept the Government's terms.

Mr. Thomas, in explaining the offer, said it would be retroactive from January 1 and that every man covered by the settlement would obtain a bonus of twenty shillings in addition. The effect of the plan, he continued, would be that thousands of men would receive an advance of from nine to eleven shillings weekly, while all the men would receive some benefit.

The sliding scale after September, Mr. Thomas said, would be operative upward or downward, according as the cost of living varied, at the rate of a shilling for each five per cent. movement, the present cost of living being estimated at 125 per cent above the pre-war rates.

Though the settlement was not all that might have been desired, Mr. Thomas said the men might make a profound mistake by rejecting such an opportunity for establishing the best machinery possible to secure justice and fair play.

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APPOINTMENT FOR SIR WM. HEARST

London Asked to Appoint Him to International Joint Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The appointment of Sir William Hearst, former Premier of Ontario, as a member of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission, has been recommended to the Imperial authorities. Sir William will replace Hon. P. B. Mignault, K. C., who recently was named a member of the Supreme Court of Canada.

As the Commission was created under treaty between Great Britain and the United States, Canada only recommends the appointments of its members. The other Canadian members are Charles R. Magrath, chairman, and T. P. Powell, K. C., of St. John, N. B. The membership carries with it a salary of $6,000 per annum.

AUTOMOBILE TAX AT JUAREZ REMOVED

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 5.—Since gambling was resumed in Juarez several weeks ago, under an arrangement by which the owners of the concessions pay $72,000 for the privilege of operating for six months, the tax of 25 cents which was collected on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande on all automobiles passing the international bridge, has been removed. The tax is still collected on the American side.

The corn crop in the state of Chihauhau during 1919 amounted to 1,986,000 bushels, as compared with 1,027,000 bushels in 1918, and 1,828,000 in 1909. The state statistician reports that these figures are probably 20 per cent. below the actual crop, and that this year's yield, in spite of many difficulties, was larger than the pre-revolution crop.

THREE COLD WEATHER FIRES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Three fierce fires broke out over the week-end, as a result of which eleven families were rendered homeless and several stores and one theatre were destroyed.

The firemen had to fight the fires in weather ten degrees below zero and the men suffered from slight frostbites, cuts and burns, having at times to be cut out of the ice that had frozen them to the ladders. There were, however, no serious injuries.

Tht first fire started above the Woolworth store, 489 St. Catherine Street East. Then a blaze, which had started in the rear of a Jewish theatre, spread to several private houses, which were all destroyed.

A MEMORIAL TABLET IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—In St. Paul's Anglican Church here yesterday a memorial tablet was unveiled to the Warburton Brothers, sons of Dr. George Warburton, of Charlottetown, at present residing in Vancouver. Richard was killed in France, and Hugh, a Rhodes scholar, who had been in the service of the British Government in Rhodesia and had seen service against the Germans in Cameroon, was drowned when returning to Liberia after a furlough.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5.—Settlement of the wage dispute insofar as it concerns the Dominion Coal Company miners was reached at a conference between the officials of the Dominion Coal Company and the executive of the United Mine Workers held during the week-end.

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LAND FOR IMPERIAL EX-SOLDIER NOW

Canadian Scheme Is Extended by Order Passed at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—An Order-in-Council has been passed making provision for the settlement of Imperial ex-service men in Canada.

In order to ascertain the adaptability of the applicant to fit into Canadian life and make a success of farming, the Soldier Settlement Board will establish a careful system of selection of candidates in the Old Country.

Selection committees will hold sittings in various parts of England and Scotland. These committees may inquire into the physical, moral, financial and other qualifications of prospective settlers and issue certificates entitling holders to proceed to Canada to receive training in Canadian methods of agriculture.

Selected candidates may receive the training by taking a course at a training centre established by the Board or by working with experienced farmers. The length of training in Canada for candidates with little or no previous experience shall be two years, and in the case of candidates who have had considerable farming experience in Great Britain, at least one full summer must be spent on a farm in Canada.

Qualified candidates will be entitled to receive the financial benefits of the Act, but shall be required to make an initial cash down payment of twenty per cent. of the purchase price of the property selected.

All expenses incurred by candidates, including the cost of migrating to Canada and the cost of subsistence while receiving training, shall be borne by the candidate.

VALUABLE COPY OF PAPER IN CALIFORNIA

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 5.—A copy of the now famous wallpaper edition of The Daily Citizen, of Vicksburg, Miss., issued July 4, 1863, is in the possession of Miss Persis Scofield, of this city, a sister of George Scofield, a Federal soldier, who was responsible for it.

On July 2, of that year, J. M. Sword, editor of The Citizen, had hardly "set" the type for his publication before the Union soldiers captured the city. In the invading party was George Scofield, of the Fouth Minnesota regiment.

Scofield was a printer. So he naturally drifted to the office of The Citizen. Quite as naturally, he took up a "stick" and began to set type. He added an article telling of the capture of Vicksburg by the Union forces, but all he could find upon which to print an edition was wallpaper.

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SUICIDE IN SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, Jan. 5.—Believed to be suffering from melancholia, Roy H. Kelly, aged twenty-six years, employed at the local branch of the Imperial Bank, shot himself at his home last night, dying almost instantly. Kelly was a returned man and leaves a widow and one child.

SASKATCHEWAN CHARGES.

Regina, Jan. 5.—Ex-Probationary Provincial Constable Weder is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of having accepted a bribe of $1,000 from one Kallick, a druggist of Leader, Sask. Kallick is out on bail of $5,000, charged with bribing a police officer.

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EX-GERMAN VESSEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Cause of $100,000 Blaze at New York Not Known

New York, Jan. 5.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at $100,000 to the steamship Pretoria at her pier at Stapleton, Staten Island, shortly before she was to have sailed at dawn to-day. The Pretoria is a former Hamburg-American liner, recently turned over to the British Government by the United States Government after serving as a transport.

This was the third ship fire of undetermined origin along the Staten Island shore in the last few days. The Twin Oaks, owned by the Oriental Steamship Company, was damaged to the extent of $250,000, and a fire on board the Western City, owned by the same company, caused a loss of $750,000.

W. M. FLEMING, B.S.A., NOW AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Jan. 5.—J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agriculture, was in Cowichan on Saturday last to introduce William M. Fleming, B.S.A., who is to replace S. H. Hopkins when he leaves for Parksville.

Mr. Fleming will be Instructor of Agriculture in the Duncan High School and will act as District Representative for the Department of Agriculture, his duties in this capacity being to advise the farmers in all branches of their work.

Mr. Fleming graduated as a gold medalist from the Alberta Agricultural College last May and since his graduation has been in charge of the forage crops department of that college. He resigned this post to come to Cowichan. Mr. Fleming was born on a farm and educated in Middlesex County, Ontario. His professional training was received at the Normal School in Calgary, after which Mr. Fleming taught successfully in schools of Alberta during nine years before taking up his four-year course in agriculture. During his residence in Alberta he took up a homestead and developed it. Mr. Fleming comes to Cowichan well equipped for his duties as agricultural adviser.

Dances.

On Friday evening last a very pleasant "flapper dance" was held at the Tzouhalem Hotel, about fifty young people being in attendance. Fred Price, who is home after his first term in the University of Washington, where he is studying chemical engineering, and his cousin, Muriel Price, who is home from St. George's School, Victoria, were host and hostess. Dancing was continued until after midnight.

One of the delightful house dances of the holiday season was that given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bromilow at their new home on Quamichan Lake.

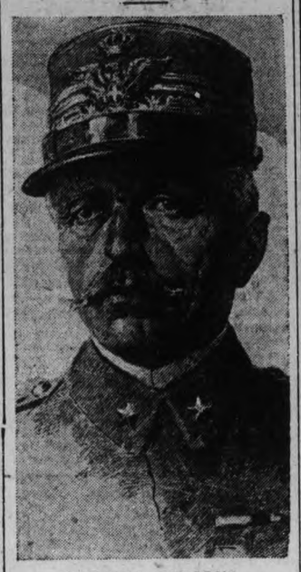
Mr. Lane's fancy dress dance this year was as charming a social function as it always is.

SAYS QUEBEC PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Fernand Rinfret, editor-in-chief of Le Canada, addressing the Reform Club here Saturday, said that French-Canadians did not want annexation to the United States. It would mean for them possible and quite probable loss of privileges and rights which they now enjoyed, and annexation would not remedy any of the grievances which existed in provinces other than Quebec. The people of Quebec, he said, were satisfied under the British flag.

ITALY SENT NO AGENTS TO BERNE

Cadorna Denies Statement Made by Former Emperor of Austria



GENERAL CADORNA

Rome, Jan. 5.—Italy did not send agents to Berne in April or May, 1917, to propose peace to the Austrian Minister to Switzerland, declared General Cadorna, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian armies at that time. The general's statement was made in the course of an emphatic denial of assertions contained in a published letter from former Emperor Charles of Austria, to his cousin, Prince Sixtus of Bourbon. Italy, according to the letter, was willing to make peace and receive only that part of Trentino inhabited by Italians.

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PASS THE BY-LAWS.

In a few days' time the municipal electorate will be asked to vote upon a number of by-laws two of which involve the expenditure of public money and others which concern themselves with matters directly relating to methods of civic government.

To begin with, there is a special reason why both money by-laws should receive endorsation at the hands of the ratepayers. In the case of Johnson Street bridge the whole question is one of municipal and industrial expansion. Until a proper harbor crossing has been provided a section of Victoria—formerly known as the Songhees Reserve—which is particularly adapted for the establishment of an industrial area must perforce lie idle and continue to compel a more settled part of the community to labor under the disadvantages imposed by the present roundabout connection with the city proper.

The sum involved is $420,000 out of a total outlay of $720,000, the balance of which is to be contributed by the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in sums of $200,000 and $100,000 respectively. The passage of this by-law similarly would involve the employment of a considerable number of men for many months.

As far as the project of a municipal golf links is concerned the appeal is somewhat different in that it may be supposed to cater for the minority. This is actually not the case when viewed from a purely civic standpoint. The sum involved is $20,000 which it is proposed to borrow for a period of fifteen years. Apart from its recognized advertising advantages, the chief argument in its favor is the unquestionable fact that the investment is assured of a revenue from the outset. Both these by-laws, therefore, in the interest of all concerned should pass on January 15.

A CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY

The condition of the exchange market in the United States has given Great Britain and France an opportunity for commercial exploitation in Germany of which they have not been slow to take advantage. The purchasing power of the mark in America is now so low that Germany is compelled to turn elsewhere for the numerous commodities required for her reconstruction, and both Great Britain and France are taking energetic steps to see that their manufacturers are supplied with every facility for reaching this market. This is particularly true of Britain, which, from the very moment the armistice was signed, opened a vigorous and thorough campaign for the capture of foreign markets, devoting special attention to the German market. This campaign is illuminatingly described by Isaac Marcosson, a well-known writer on industrial topics, in an article in The Saturday Evening Post, in the course of which he says:

"Britain looks upon German trade as a business proposition, and she argues that if she does not grab it someone else will. Now you can understand why there is a British chamber of commerce in Cologne, and why you can find a circular, in German, advertising Sheffield steel in nearly every industrial town in Germany. Britain entered upon reconstruction better equipped than any of her rivals. Trade knowledge is power and she dripped with this knowledge. Let me emphasize here what I frequently predicted in The Saturday Evening Post during the war—that Britain would emerge from the conflict reborn industrially—a whole new force in the international-business game. Such is her position to-day.

"If you want a convincing and really historic evidence of Britain's change with regard to the once despised thing called trade, I have only to say that British commercial travellers and other representatives of business houses are now permitted to have passage abroad on every British warship leaving the country. This epoch-making step, which would make some departed Sea Lords turn in their graves, is not only—to quote a British Cabinet Minister—'a move unique in the history of the Empire' but it shows that the Mother Country is determined to build up her commerce.

"The moment the British armies camped on the Rhine," Mr. Marcosson continued, "an economic section under the direct control of the military governor was established. Its chiefs and all their subordinates wear khaki. They are the so-called temporary officers, who correspond to the reserve officers in the American Army in that they are all men, many beyond military age, who unselfishly and patriotically left their desks, laboratories or schoolrooms to do their share in winning the war. Their task only began anew with the end of hostilities, because it was just as important for Britain to win the bloodless struggle for trade as it was to come out victorious in the sanguinary conflicts of the battlefields."

France also is pressing for German business, but not on so elaborate a scale. Incidentally, these commercial activities of Great Britain and France in Germany irresistibly call to the mind the resolutions of the Allies in Paris in 1916 in which it was solemnly agreed that they would boycott German trade after the war and, in fact, continue the conflict in the form of economic warfare after the work of the guns was over. The difference between what the Allies resolved to do in 1916 and what they are doing in 1920 merely emphasizes the futility of war-time resolutions, policies and intentions concerning the future. Notwithstanding those economic resolutions in Paris in 1916, there never was the slightest doubt that the signatures on the peace treaty would be scarcely dry before the belligerent countries would be resuming trade relations with one another, for the very excellent reason that they would have to in order to avert general bankruptcy and ruin.

THE HEIGHT OF ABSURDITY.

It is hard to conceive of anything more preposterous than the idea, cherished by communist leaders in the United States, that it is possible to reproduce there the conditions which exist in Russia. The most superficial or casual knowledge of the country, its history, politics, physical and economic development and its people should be enough to dispel so fantastic a delusion from any mind not completely dominated by frothing fanaticism or wallowing in the grossest ignorance.

Nation-wide revolutions are possible only in countries where all political power and administration are directed from one centre, and this condition can exist only in a country the great majority of whose people are hopelessly ignorant and illiterate and incapable of knowing what government is. The paralysis of industry in a highly industrialized country undoubtedly causes much general hardship, but when this reaches a certain point it brings about prompt and effective remedial action on the part of the intelligent population.

In the present instance, the remedial action in the United States consists of corralling the revolutionary agitators and deporting as many of them as possible to that happy home of Bolshevism across the sea, whose idyllic conditions formed the principal theme of their oratorical and literary deliverances. They will constitute just so many more atoms in the problem of Russia's regeneration, and also should advertise pretty extensively the fact that its historic policy of opening its gates to the offscourings of benighted and backward countries has come to an end in the United States.

We hope the Canadian authorities are watching Canada's various ports of entry with special vigilance just now to guard against an influx of these undesirables in consequence of the measures being taken against them by the United States Government.

The British shipyards expect to reach the pre-war record of ship construction during the present year. John Bull knows just how much his trade supremacy—which he intends to regain—depends upon British hulls.

The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at The Hague writes a pitiful narrative to his paper about the condition of the ex-Kaiser. He describes him as shorter in appearance and considerably more corpulent. Apart from the somewhat obvious description we are surprised that his logging operations at Amerongen have reduced nothing but his Hohenzollern arrogance.

In a recent Divorce Court Case in London the presiding judge was required to consider the question as to whether continued absence on the golf course amounted to legal cruelty and formed sufficient reason for the granting to a wife of a separation order. Victoria wives need have no fear: a municipal golf course here, its proximity to the city and the moderate cost of playing will enable husband, wife and children to take up the sport.

Uncle Sam does not intend to stand any more nonsense from his crop of "red" agitators. The wholesale round-up should have a salutary effect upon all those who are endeavoring to ape the Lenine-Trotzky school on this continent.

Well known international experts are to give a series of lectures on mining, and all that the term implies, in Vancouver by arrangement with the Chamber of Mines. This organization is supported to some extent financially by the Government of the Province. It should be possible, therefore, to have some of the lectures held here for the benefit of Vancouver Islanders.

It is predicted that the "biggest yet" Prohibition Convention is to be held in this city on February 18 and 19. February 18 will be Ash Wednesday. Who set the commencement of Lent as the day for the "drys" to congregate?

According to The Berliner Tageblatt William Hohenzollern considers that he was betrayed by his Councillors and the whole German people. Did he expect them to follow him to Holland? The sudden influx of William and his 68,000,000 subjects would have been mighty embarrassing to Holland.

COMICS, NOT ECONOMICS.

(The Toronto Saturday Night.)

After viewing the work of the Board of Commerce for some weeks, one can scarce resist the inclination of suggesting that they enter the vaudeville circuit. There they could amuse without danger to the community. Out in the West representatives of the Board are investigating the small town retailer, who in due course will probably leave sufficient to bury him decently. In the East the restaurants are now receiving the Board's attention. The Board's representatives, at comfortable salaries, no doubt, are trying to look wise over the question as to why ham and eggs are thirty-five cents in one eating-house and forty-five cents in another. There have been long dissertations as to how long a coffee mug is good for before going into the discard, and no doubt the question as to the admissibility of a Hamburg steak under the League of Nations will sooner or later be taken up, as will also the advisability of cutting bread on the bias when Limburger cheese is utilized as a filler for the sandwich. There are great possibilities for this Board of Commerce, but it does not lie in the realm of economics.

A NEW START.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

It is not necessary to go into the whole history of anti-Bolshevist efforts to reach the conclusion that something is wrong and that a new start is necessary. And it should now be possible to suggest different methods without arousing suspicion of sympathy for Bolshevism. Bolshevism in Russia is the tyranny of a minority over the masses of the Russian people. It succeeds because there is no formidable opposition within Russia itself. There is no real opposition because of the distressing condition of the Russian people and the fact that all the means of effective opposition are in the hands of the Bolsheviki. The latter are enabled to keep control of these things because of the active state of war

SIR T. R. FRASER DIES IN EDINBURGH

Eminent Physician, Professor at University of Edinburgh, Succumbs

Edinburgh, Jan. 5. — Sir Thomas Richard Fraser, former president of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, is dead, according to an announcement to-day.

Thomas Richard Fraser was born in Calcutta, February 1, 1841. He was educated in the public schools of Scotland and the University of Edinburgh. He became Professor of Materia Medica at the University of Edinburgh in 1878, holding that post until his death. He was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 1900 to 1902. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

CHURCHILL SAYS LABORITES NOT FIT TO GOVERN BRITAIN

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Strength Grows.

London, Jan. 5.—A significant development in British politics is the visibly growing strength of the Labor Party, which, if it be continued, is pointed to in political circles as insuring the control of the next Government by that party. In the last three important by-elections the Labor candidates polled a total of more votes than either of the old parties. The majority of the Labor Party recruits, the figures indicate, come from the Liberal ranks. Many Liberals admit despair for the future for their party, since it has split into Lloyd George and Asquith factions, and see no chance for the success of the Liberal policies except through the Labor Party.

Join Laborites.

Not one of the three by-elections was in a district where working men were in the majority and it appears that the "black coated" classes of clerks and young professional men, along with the numerous writers and others classed as intellectuals, had gone over to the working men's party.

The features of the Labor platform which appear to attract the middle class voters are opposition to big armaments and demand for a live-and-let-live policy with regard to the nation's recent enemies.

Newspaper Comments.

London, Jan. 5.—Newspapers draw various morals from the result of the Spen Valley by-election. The Times thinks it registers with clarity that there is no misreading the flowing tide of Labor in the constituencies. The future of the other parties, it says, depends on whether they can singly, or in coalition, translate into terms of practical politics the half-conscious desires of a democracy which now turns restlessly toward the most positive of political programmes.

The Daily Telegraph prefers to see that Labor has slipped into a seat between two Liberal candidates and asks whether this is the time for those to play into the hands of Labor who hold that a realization of its schemes would mean national ruin.

Fickle.

The Morning Post finds it characteristic of the fickle multitude that more than 10,000 voted for Sir John Simon, whose policy during the war in the matter of conscription, had it been followed, would have led to defeat.

The Chronicle makes local excuses for the Coalition defeat, but admits the by-election current is running against the Government at the moment.

The Daily Mail, like Colonel Winston Churchill, argues the point as to whether Labor is ready to govern.

First Task.

The Daily News, while regretting the defeat of Sir John Simon, asks what should be the Liberal attitude toward the wave of Labor enthusiasm, and replies that the first task of all Progressives is to turn out the Coalition, leaving their differences to be settled later.

The Express speaks of the result as being for Labor both a triumph and a portent, and showing again an Orientation of large sections of the middle classes toward Labor, which may be a decisive factor in the politics of the future.

NEARLY 5,000 RADICALS IN STATES ARE UNDER ARREST

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be engaged in radical activities. There is no Federal law under which they can be dealt with.

Hundreds of citizens were taken in the raids Friday and Saturday, and these must be turned over to the state authorities for trial.

Engage Lawyers.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Radicals taken in the Government raids on the Communist and Communist Labor parties have all machinery set for fighting desperately against deportation, it was announced to-day at the Department of Justice. Lawyers have been engaged in practically every city where raids were made and officials said they would take advantage of every technicality until their clients were actually aboard vessels bound for their native lands.

The two parties which the Department is attempting to dispose are known to have a "slush fund," Assistant Attorney-General Garvan declared, and large amounts have been made available for legal defence and bail.

Reports of more arrests dribbled into the Department to-day.

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READING MAY BE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A London cable to The Montreal Gazette says:

"Politicians already are beginning to discuss who will be asked to go to Washington in the event of Viscount Grey's resignation. It is recognized now more than ever that a man of the highest distinction is needed, and it is argued that Lord Reading's great success during the war marks him out as unmistakably the man for the post. The Government, it is rumored, would offer him the appointment, although it is recognized that he would prefer to remain Lord Chief Justice."

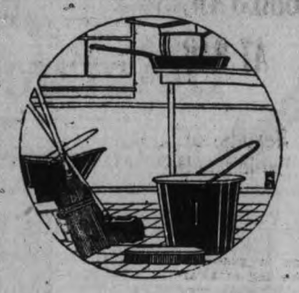
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CONGRESS OF U. S. RESUMES WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

Adjournment is not expected before Fall and the only break in the long session that the members can look forward to is the brief recess that will be taken coincident with the holding of the national party conventions in the Summer.

Besides the treaties with Germany and Austria, international problems to be considered at the resumed session include the proposed alliance with France, the Panama Canal settlement with Colombia, treaties with Poland and possibly Turkey, and numerous measures dealing with the war-changed conditions of American commercial and financial affairs abroad.

Domestic Affairs.

Important domestic legislation awaiting action includes the railroad re-organization bill and the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill, both of which are in conference; army re-organization, shipping legislation, control of undesirable aliens and scores of other subjects.

Many investigations also have been arranged for by both the Senate and House. Among them will be inquiries into war expenditures, the Mexican situation, Bolshevist activities, coal situation, Federal Trade Commission and the Ford-Newberry election.

ONE-ARMED MAN SAVES LIVES OF WIFE AND HIMSELF

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 5.—Joseph McRory, with only one arm, saved his wife and himself from drowning by making a desperate fight for both of their lives when they broke through the ice in the river near here. McRory managed to keep his wife and himself above water until his cries attracted rescuers, who assisted them to land.

BOOTH POSTPONES VISIT TO TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Owing to prevalence of smallpox in Ontario, especially in this city, General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will not visit Toronto in February as he intended. The difficulties in connection with bringing delegates from various places in Eastern Canada under the circumstances are recognized by the General. It is probable that the proposed Salvation Army congress will be held next July, after General Booth has made a trip to the Canadian West.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 5, 1895.

Alderman William Humphrey has announced that he will be a candidate for the aldermanic board again this year. Beaumont Boggs, who is a resident of Victoria West, may be a candidate for the North Ward. It is understood that Alderman James Baker, who has been one of the North Ward delegation for several years, will not stand again.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday was a particularly interesting one.

Mr. Helmcken continues to "jog the memory" of the Government in respect to the Songhees Reserve, which has been a factor in every election since Victoria West has been taken into the city. He will ask the Government whether it intends taking any steps towards removing the Indians from the Reserve, and what disposition will be made of the Reserve when it is surrendered.

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SPECIALS AWARDED AT RABBIT SHOW

Final Results of Successful Exhibition Held in Victoria

Owing to pressure of work the complete list of awards at Victoria's first rabbit show was not able to be given to the press. In completing this list the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association extend their thanks to the press for the publicity given as well as to the City of Victoria, through Mayor Porter, for the use of the Market Building.

The thanks of the Association are most sincerely extended to the British Columbia Poultry Association, through Mr. J. R. Terry, for the loan of the wire coops as well as to the Brackman-Ker Milling Company; Messrs. Scott & Peden and the B. C. Grain Growers, Ltd. for the kind assistance given in the feeding of the rabbits during the exhibition and to all those who liberally gave special prizes for open competition.

The following list completes the awards made:

New Zealand Reds.

Three 6-month bucks—1, 2, and 3, Mr. and Mrs. McVicker; 4 and 5, W. Miller Higgs.

Six 12-month bucks—1, Mr. and Mrs. McVicker; 2, Percy H. Hickling; 3, Mrs. J. J. Jackson.

Senior bucks—1, Percy H. Hickling; 2, W. Miller Higgs; 3, James E. Bradley; 4, Mrs. Cheetham.

Three 6-month does—1 and 2, Percy H. Hickling; 3, W. Miller Higgs; 4 and 5, Mr. and Mrs. McVicker.

Six 12-month does—1 and 3, Percy H. Hickling; 2, W. Miller Higgs; 4, Mr. and Mrs. McVicker; 5, James E. Bradley.

Senior does—1, Percy H. Hickling; 2, 3 and 4, W. Miller Higgs.

Doe and litter—1, James E. Bradley.

Utility Meatstock Classes.

Belgians—1, W. Miller Higgs; 2, C. Wooley; 3, Mrs. J. J. Jackson.

Flemish—1, Alex. Hendry; 2, W. Miller Higgs; 3, Mrs. Cheetham; 4 and 5, Rev. J. W. Flinton.

Dressed Rabbits.

Under 4 pounds—1, Mrs. Miller Higgs.

Over 4 pounds—1, Mrs. Girling; 2, Mrs. J. J. Jackson; 3, Mrs. Miller Higgs.

Bottled Rabbit Meat.

1, Mrs. Blakeney; 2, Mrs. Miller Higgs.

Specials.

The following special prizes were awarded:

Best Belgian buck in the show—Won by C. Wooley, of Victoria; presented by A. Currel, of Victoria.

Best Belgian doe in the show—Won by Percy H. Hickling, of Nanaimo; presented by A. Currel.

Best Flemish Giant in the show—Won by A. C. McVicker, of Victoria; presented by A. Currel.

Best display of Flemish—Won by A. C. McVicker; presented by Messrs. Maynard & Son, Victoria.

The heaviest rabbit in the show—Won by A. C. McVicker with his Gipsy Queen (Flemish giant), weight 14¼ pounds; presented by the Northwestern Creamery, Victoria.

Best New Zealand red buck—Won by Percy H. Hickling, Nanaimo, with his Lindum Red Boy; presented by A. Currel.

Best New Zealand red doe—Won by Percy H. Hickling, Nanaimo, with his Lindum Red Wing; presented by A. Currel.

Best display of New Zealand Reds—Won by Percy H. Hickling, Nanaimo; presented by the Rockside Poultry Farm.

Best Black Siberian in the show—Won by Mrs. Cheetham's Senior Doe; presented by and Mrs. McVicker.

Best white Polish buck in the show—Won by Mrs. Girling, Victoria; presented by Mrs. Miller Higgs.

Best display of black Siberians—Won by Mrs. Cheetham; presented by A. Hemingway, of Victoria.

Best display of bottled rabbit meat—Won by Mrs. Blakeney, Victoria; specials presented by Mrs. Cheetham and Mrs. Gwynne Meredith.

Best doe and litter in the show—Won by Mrs. Girling, Victoria; presented by Mrs. Gwynne Meredith.

Best Angora doe in the show—Won by F. Morrison; presented by the Sylvester Feed Company, Victoria.

TO ASSIST PALESTINE

Mizrachi Bureau in Seattle Works for Repatriation of Jews.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Return of the Jewish people to Palestine, reviving the ancient Hebrew nation, is the object of the Mizrachi movement, which recently opened in Seattle a bureau for the spread of this gospel in the states of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah. National plans of the Mizrachi movement are detailed in a letter just received by Abraham Spring, director of the Pacific coast Mizrachi bureau, 512 Eighteenth avenue, from Meyer Berlin, of New York, the national president. Mr. Berlin suggests that orthodox rabbis of the Pacific coast states be sent on lecture tours throughout the territory. The number of these speakers will be augmented by orators to be sent from the East. Meanwhile, Mizrachi literature will be distributed among the Jewish people of every community. Subscriptions for needy brethren in the Holy Land will be a pressing duty, and it is planned to develop not only the religious and educational institutions of Palestine, but to bring about the commercial and industrial progress of the land.

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Bloomers—In best quality flannelette, with elastic at waist and knee. Selling at, a pair **$1.25**

Chemises—Of white flannelette, made with yoke and trimmed with embroidery and lace edging. A most decided value at, each **$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Special Reductions in Women's Wool Sweaters

Women's Wool Sweaters—In slip-on styles with sleeves. At, up from **$5.90**

Women's Sweaters—In plain weave, slip-on styles, with sleeves and full tuxedo collar; in shades of rose, coralette and Kelly. Regular $10.00, at, each **$7.50**

All Wool Slip-On Sweater—A new model with ripple skirt and sleeves and shawl collar; in shades of rose, lavender, saxe and green. Regular $15.00, selling now at, each **$13.75**

All Wool Coat Style, Belted Sweater—With shawl collar and pockets, in rose, Kelly and green. At, each **$9.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Corsets and Brassieres

Superior Qualities at Low Prices

Brassieres—Made from strong cotton, in flesh color; neatly trimmed with strong, heavy lace; sizes 38 and 40 and a few in size 42; all selling at, a garment **$1.00**

Thompson's "Glove-Fitting" Corset—Regular $4.50 and $5.00, selling at **$3.95**

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

Tam and Scarf Sets, Cap and Scarf Sets, at Special Prices

In these pretty sets you are offered one of the best values of the sale.

Cap and Scarf Sets—In various colored stripes, including green and white, rose and white, and blue and white.

Tams—In white brushed wool, trimmed with green and rose, with scarfs to match; heavy quality; values to $2.75; selling at **$1.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Combinations at Sale Prices

Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Combinations—High neck, long sleeves, button up the front, ankle length; good weight; all sizes. At **$1.50**

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Cotton Combinations—"V" neck, elbow and long sleeves; high neck; ankle length. Extra good quality; all sizes that regularly sell at $3.50, January Sale **$2.90**

Stamped Goods Selling at Attractive Prices

Stamped Corset Covers—At each, **35¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

These are produced in good quality nainsook and are extra special value.

Stamped Baby Dresses—On fine muslin. At, each **75¢** and ..... **90¢**

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—Fancy Work, First Floor

Boys' School Jerseys at $1.10 and $1.30 Each

10 Dozen Boys' School Jerseys—Made from heavy cotton, ribbed, and pull-over style. They have red stripe collar, and are shown in colors of blue and dark navy. Sizes 26 to 36 at, each **$1.10**; sizes 30 to 32 at, each **$1.30**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Women's Skirts

Splendidly Styled, of Good Materials and Well Made

All Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices During the January Sale

Tweed Skirts—In plain, smart styles, with slit pockets, cuff and back buttoning effect; sizes 25 to 30. Regular $12.50, reduced to **$8.75**

Navy and Black Serge Skirts—In many fashionable styles, some beautifully embroidered in silk or wool. Regular $6.90, reduced to **$4.90**
Reg. $35, reduced to **$22.50**

Colored Wool Skirts—In Jersey cloth, silvertone and serge; Jersey cloth skirts are made in neat, attractive designs, finished with several rows of pintucks. The silvertones and serges are in plain, smart styles slightly gathered inside detachable belt; they have slit pockets, and shown in colors of saxe, brown, sand, navy and taupe. Values to $9.90, selling at **$7.50**; values to $25.00, selling at **$18.75**

Colored Silk and Poplin Skirts—In all the latest style effects, including plaids and stripes in plain shades. Regular $6.90 values, at **$4.90**
Reg. $29.75 values, at **$18.75**

Messaline and Taffeta Skirts—Neat and dressy models, slightly shirred under detachable belt; novelty pockets; finished with self colored buttons; black only. Reg. $12.50 values for **$8.75**
Reg. $25.00 values reduced to **$18.75**

Wool Plaid Skirts—In a fine range of colors; some are made plain, with the new cuff; others are straight or box pleated; sizes 25 to 32. Regular $12.50 values for **$9.75**
Reg. $37.00 values for **$26.75**

Novelty Tricolette Dresses—Selling at, each **$59.75**

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Staple Goods Reduced to Clear Quickly

Some Lines Slightly Soiled—Others We are Discontinuing

All First Quality Goods From the Leading Canadian Mills

30-Inch Cream Flannelette—Regular 35c a yard, at ..... **29¢**

34-Inch Stripe Flannelette—Regular 40c, at, a yard ..... **34¢**

29-Inch Union Twill Flannel—Regular 90c, at, a yard ..... **49¢**

36-Inch Bleached Cambric and Fine Cotton—Regular 27½c, at, a yard ..... **23¢**

36-Inch Fine Grade Nainsook—Special at, a yard ..... **30¢**

36-Inch Reliable Madapollam—Special at, a yard ..... **30¢**

16-Inch Crash Toweling—Special at, a yard ..... **30¢**

16-Inch Tea Toweling—Special at, a yard ..... **40¢**

White and Colored Turkish Toweling—Regular 95c and 90c, at, a yard .... **75¢**

Cotton Huckaback Towels—Regular 30c at ..... **25¢**

Huckaback Towels—Regular 45c, at **40¢**

Linen Huckaback Towels—Regular $1.00, at ..... **75¢**

Call and inspect all the splendid values offered in the staple department.

—Main Floor

Sale Values in Silk and Crepe-de-Chine

Natural Pongee Silk Waists—In tailored styles, convertible and shawl collars, button cuffs. At the very special price **$4.50**

Waists of Good Quality Crepe de Chine—The front of waist, collar and cuffs have hemstitched trimmings; shown in shades of flesh, Copenhagen and white. A wonderful saving at **$4.90**

A Very Effective Waist of High-Grade Crepe de Chine—In flesh, white and apricot; the neck is square and the vestee is tucked with colored embroidered side panels. Another very special offering at **$3.75**

Flannelette Nightgowns and Bloomers for Children Moderately Priced

Nightgowns in White Flannelette—Made with yoke back and front, and nicely trimmed with colored stitching. Sizes to fit 6 to 12 years. Priced according to size at **$1.75** to **$2.00**

Nightgowns in White Flannelette—With yoke in back and made loose from the shoulder, giving plenty of fullness. Sizes 2 to 4 years, at, each **$1.50**
Larger sizes, to fit 6 to 12 years, at **$1.75** to **$2.00**

Flannelette Bloomers—Made from heavy quality material, to fit 10 to 14 years, at **75¢** to **$1.00**

—Children's, First Floor

Special Offerings in Women's Gloves

Women's Heavy Cotton Gloves—White and black; all sizes. Regular 50c a pair, sale price ..... **25¢**

Women's Black Kid Gloves—Sizes 5¾ to 6¼. Regular $1.75, sale price **$1.00**

Women's Chamoisette Gloves—White only. Regular value $1.25, sale price ..... **75¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

We will refund the boat or train fare of all out-of-town customers, coming from within a radius of 50 miles and purchasing goods at this January sale amounting to $25.00 or more.

Sale Ends January 10th

Boys' Clothing at Big Reductions

Boys' Suits—Our regular lines in good weight tweeds and worsteds; belter and waist-line models; sizes 24 to 34. Regular $16.50, at, a suit **$12.50**

Boys' Suits—In plain tweeds; large sizes only, 32, 33 and 34. Special at, a suit **$6.95**

Boys' Paramatta Coats—Good weight, and possessing fine wearing qualities. Regular $8.75, at, each **$5.00**

Boys' Bloomer Pants—Tweeds or Corduroy. Regular to $3.50 at, a pair **$2.75**

Boys' Tweed Caps—In assorted patterns. Regular $1.25 at, each ..... **75¢**

Boys' Skull Caps—In navy, cardinal and tweed. Special, each ..... **25¢**

Boys' Black Bib Overalls—Size 22 to 26, at, a pair .. **75¢**

—Main Floor, Broad

Men's Shirts

Priced for Quick Clearance

Men's Cotton Shirts—Flannelette finish, very strong and well made; have turn-down collar attached; band cuffs to button at the wrist; they are patterned in blue, pink and grey stripes; sizes 14½ to 17 collar; regular values $2.25; about 6 dozen to clear at, each **$1.65**

About 5 Dozen Men's Print Negligee Shirts—Made with starch collar band and soft double cuffs; shirts are coat style; size 14½ only; patterned in light fancy stripes; regular $1.75, for, each **$1.29**

Two Dozen Print Negligee Shirts—With starch collar band and three-inch starch cuff; patterned in blue, black and mauve stripes; coat style; fine shirt for business wear; size 14 only; regular values $1.00. At, each ..... **58¢**

Men's Sandow Working Shirts—Made from heavy weight gingham and Galatea, in medium dark stripes; have turned-down collar, attached collar and deep band cuffs; all sizes; regular value $2.00. Sale price, each **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

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Women's Brown and Black Calf, Lace Boots—Fitted with leather or Neolin soles, in various shapes and styles; also Growing Girls' lace gunmetal boots, fitted with leather soles. All sizes at, a pair **$5.95**

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Men's and Boys' Boots Selling at Extra Low Prices

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Men's Black and Brown Calf, and Black Kid Boots—With welted soles; in broad, medium and narrow toes. Special value at, a pair **$6.95**

Men's Work Boots—Made with welted double soles, plain toes or fitted with tips; black or brown; also 10-inch Leckie boots. All at, a pair **$6.95**

Boys' Leckie and Williams Boots—A well-known boot of substantial construction; all sizes to 5½, at, a pair **$4.45**

—Men's Shop, Main Floor; Woman's Shoes, First Floor

Special News From the Candy Department

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Miss A. L. Inglis, of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. McConnell for the New Year week.

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Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. McLean and Miss Marie Sweeney were visitors to Seattle over the week-end, returning to Victoria yesterday.

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Miss Bertha Winn returned to the city yesterday from Seattle, after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in the Sound city.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor returned to the city yesterday from California, where they have been spending the past few weeks.

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J. McKinley Cameron, a well-known Calgary barrister, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to be admitted to the British Columbia bar as his practice often extends within the jurisdiction of this Province.

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Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cove, who recently went over to Vancouver to live, will be pleased to learn that their little daughter, Betty, is making excellent progress towards recovery after an operation performed at the Vancouver General Hospital.

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From The Vancouver Daily Sun: "Mr. A. E. A. Lowes, for several years a resident of Vancouver, but who for the past five or six years has been in business in Portland, Ore., and Calgary, Alta., is in the city renewing old friendships. He intends to reside permanently in Saanich, near Victoria."

"JIMMYING" OF 'PHONE BOXES MAY CAUSE INCREASED PAY TOLLS

Proposals of the B. C. Telephone Company to increase pay station call charges from five cents to ten cents, do not apply to Victoria as far as is known by officials here. The application has been made by the head office of the company in Vancouver to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for a new tariff of tolls. It is being opposed by municipal officials of Vancouver district.

Complaints that the company is losing money on its pay stations is given as the cause of the demand for increased rates. Many of the pay stations are yielding from one-quarter to one-half what an ordinary straight rent telephone yields.

The company recently has also been losing heavily through the habits of persons prying open and helping themselves to the accumulations of coins in the pay station boxes. There are three stations in Victoria that are considered "easy money" and are quite regularly "jimmied," seven and eight dollars removed at a time, and the $35 machine smashed. Officials say that while persons with weaknesses for raising harmless telephones in this way are allowed to run loose, the operation of pay stations is a risky venture.

TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF SUGAR ARRIVES

(Continued from page 1.)

That Mysterious Brown Sugar.

Mayor Porter has made strong efforts to discover the mysterious supply of brown sugar which, according to a dispatch from Ottawa, was ready for the consumer if he would use it. His Worship has been unable to find any clue as to the locality of the sugar, and a wire from the Board of Commerce received in reply to a message he sent recently, would seem to indicate that the sugar is a myth. In reply to the Mayor, Mr. O'Connor, on behalf of the Board of Commerce, says: "I have turned your wire over to the Canadian Trade Commission which, it is stated, caused the publication of the sugar article referred to."

"This would seem to indicate," the Mayor observed, "that the Board of Commerce knows nothing about the sugar, although the Board has handled the sugar question hitherto, and would seem to indicate that Mr. O'Connor has no idea of the whereabouts of the alleged supply. As a matter of fact, I took the sugar question up with the leading local merchants as long as two months ago, and I was satisfied by them that they were doing everything they could to get supplies, with little result.

"I understand that importers would be able to get sugar from the Orient were it not for a peculiar import regulation. It appears that sugar imported from the Orient must be used for manufacturing purposes, for the manufacture of jam and so forth, and must not be sold for domestic use. If it were not for this regulation I am informed that importers would import supplies from across the Pacific.

"I can find no trace of the brown sugar. No one seems to know anything about it at all. It's a most peculiar thing."

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Kiwanis Club — The Victoria Kiwanis Club will hold its next meeting to-morrow at the Dominion Hotel at 12.15 o'clock. W. H. Brown, on behalf of the Aerial League, will address the club on "Aeronautics."

POPULAR VICTORIA GIRL WED SATURDAY

Nuptials of Miss Dorothy Jones and Lieut.-Com. Lambert, R.N.

Christ Church Cathedral was filled with a fashionable gathering on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 for the marriage of Dorothy Campbell Jones, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jones, of "Edgehill," Rockland Avenue, to Lieut.-Commander David Sidney Lambert, R. N., son of the late Major-General Lambert, C.B., and Mrs. Lambert, of Hampshire, England. Major the Rev. William Barton, an uncle of the bride, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by the Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia.

An archway of white chrysanthemums erected at the entrance to the chancel formed a charming setting for the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church on her father's arm, looked radiantly girlish in her lovely wedding gown of ivory crepe metier, gracefully draped, and with elbow-length sleeves. Her veil of soft tulle was charmingly arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, fresias and maidenhair fern, and her only ornament was a handsome pendant of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Jones, sister of the bride, and Miss Lucy Little, wore charming frocks of shell-pink and powder-blue taffeta respectively. Both frocks were made in pannier fashion and were worn with picture hats of pink tulle trimmed with French flowers and with silver streamers, while each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maidenhair fern, and wore the fashionable wrist-straps of black silk with the initials set in diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

The best man was Victor R. Sutherland, and the ushers were Major R. H. B. Ker, Lieut. Walter Clark, and Lieut. Nairn Robertson. It was essentially a "Services" wedding, the bridegroom wearing naval uniform, and the officiating clergyman, best man, and ushers being in military uniform.

Dr. Watson, the Cathedral organist, played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" while the bridal party entered the church, and the Mendelssohn Wedding March as they were leaving, Faulkes' "Nuptial Song" being the number given while the bride and bridegroom were in the vestry signing the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, attended by about one hundred and fifty guests. Later the bride and bridegroom left for a honeymoon trip to Washington State, the bride traveling in a smart suit of blue tricotine with hat of panne velvet and black fox furs. They will return here before starting for England, where Commander Lambert will rejoin his ship, H. M. S. Calliope, now refitting at Devonport.

SPOOKS AND SENTRIES.

The ghost which is said to be troubling the soldiers on "sentry go" at Richmond is but an addition to an already long list of guardroom "spooks." Carlisle Castle guard, for example, is said to be visited at intervals by a spectre in shape like a man, but limbless and featureless; the Convent Guard, Gibraltar, is alleged to be haunted by the ghost of a dead nun; Upnor Castle Guard, near Chatham, is credited with being troubled by a bell-ringing spook; while the guardroom at Hampton Court Palace is the home of a small army of male and female spectres—if legend and tradition are to be believed.

There are, in fact, but few of our older-established military guards that are not reputed haunted.—Tit-Bits.

EVERYTHING READY FOR CHILDRENS' BALL

Five Hundred Tickets Already Sold For Event at Empress To-morrow

The five hundred tickets allotted for the annual children's fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow night under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. have all been sold, but to avoid disappointment for those who desire at the last moment to attend the function, arrangements are being made to sell tickets at the door. Provision is also being made for ample accommodation for the big crowd expected, and to this end the palm court and the corridor leading to the writing room, as well as the spacious ballroom, have been requisitioned for dancing, which is to commence at 7 o'clock.

To ensure the music being heard by all the dancers, the orchestra, under the direction of Professor Heaton will be ensconced near the communicating doors between palm court and ballroom. An especially attractive programme of music, designed to meet the approval of the young dancers, has been arranged.

At nine o'clock the grand march will take place—an event of pageantry and spectacular values—after which the youngsters will parade into the main dining room where supper will be provided for the children only. While the kiddies are at supper, an orchestra will furnish music so that the grown-ups may indulge in dancing, in which it is anticipated the chaperons and big brothers and sisters will join.

As in previous years, the arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby and under her capable direction the success of to-morrow night's entertainment is already assured.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE WEEKLY ORDERS

Victoria Division.

Fife Band—On Monday, January 5, 1920, at 6.30 p.m., the fife band is ordered to parade for instruction at the ship's office, Lieut. W. B. Finlayson in charge.

Y.M.C.A. Alteration of Day of Parade—The quarterdeck men and maintop men of both subdivisions will parade at the Y.M.C.A. for instruction in gymnasium and swimming tests on Friday, January 9, at 4 p.m., instead of the usual parade which has been held on Tuesdays heretofore.

On Friday, January 9, at 6.30 p.m. the foretop men and forecastlemen of both subdivisions will parade for instruction in gymnasium and swimming tests at the Y. M. C. A.

No boy will be allowed in the gymnasium without running shoes. Boys are advised to purchase gymnasium suits.

Special Classes—On Wednesday, January 7, at 6.30 p.m., the signal men of both subdivision will parade for instruction at the ship's officee. Dress No. 3s with gaiters. Signal flags will be carried.

On Wednesday, January 7, at 7.30 p.m. the forecastle men of both subdivisons will parade at the ship's office for instruction in sail making. Dress No. 3s with gaiters.

Bugle Band—On Thursday, January 8, at 6.30 p.m., full bugle band practice will be held in the ship's office. Lieut. W. B. Finlayson in charge. Dress No. 3s with gaiters.

On Friday, January 9, at 6.30 p.m. sharp, members of the fife band are ordered to parade for special instruction.

Examination of Petty Officers—On Friday, January 9, at 7.30 p.m., all petty officers of both subdivisions are instructed to parade at the ship's office for purposes of examination.

General Parade—All ratings of both subdivisions are ordered to parade at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 10. The division will proceed to the dockyard for special instruction in gun drill, etc.

James Bay Subdivision.

The following ratings are struck off the strength of the subdivision with effect from the dates set opposite their names: 92, I. Halsey, August 31, 1919; 98, L. George, September 5, 1919; 130, J. Short, September 10, 1919.

Orderly petty officer for the week, Petty Officer L. Marchant.

Orderly buglar for the week, A.B. J. Ross.

Esquimalt Subdivision.

Attention is drawn to divisional weekly orders for the current week.

Orderly petty officer for the week, Petty officer S. Ranns.

Orderly bugler for the week, A.B. F. Archer.

(Sgd.)) W. M. HOTHAM,
Lieut. R.N.V.R.
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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Mrs. Adams-Beck to Speak on "Indian Magic in Relation to Psychology."

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Canadian Club will meet at the Empress Hotel at 3.15, when Mrs. Adams Beck will give the second of her intensely interesting series of talks upon India. Her subject will be "Eastern Spells and Magic in Relation to Psychology"—a subject which should appeal strongly to all students of psychology.

As the meeting is the first in the New Year, the president, Mrs. Jenkins, hopes for a large attendance of members.

West Saanich Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon, January 13. The winners of the popular Military 500 drive recently held at the Institute rooms are as follows: First, Miss Gladys Lindsay and Mrs. Murray, A. Serup and D. Prescott; second, Miss M. Freeland, J. Osborne, H. Handly and M. Atkins. Another of these drives will be held at the Institute rooms Sluggett Station on Wednesday evening, January 7.

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Spratt-Shaw Night School starts to-morrow evening. Phone 28 for particulars.

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Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E.—On Saturday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. M. Love, the Daisy Chain Chapter held their regular monthly meeting. A donation of $5 was voted on each of the following institutions and organizations to be used in behalf of the children, the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, the Children's Aid Society, Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the Daughters of Pity, and the sum of $5 was contributed towards the expense of the album presented to General Currie. One new member was proposed for membership in the chapter, and the Misses Dorothy and Roberta Tremaine and Aileen Aylard were enrolled. The members were reminded of the chapter's annual meeting which will be held early in February.

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Suits



Smartly tailored Suits, in navy and black serges and poplins. Regular values to $45.00. Sale price. **$29.50**

Suits of better quality navy and black serge. Regular values to $55.00. Sale price **$37.50**

Suits in navy and black serge, gaberdine, velour, jersey cloth and tweeds. Exceptionally smart styles and effectively trimmed. Regular values to $63.50. Sale price **$44.50**

Suits in serge, velours, jersey cloth and tricotines. This range includes many of our most distinguished models. Regular values to $77.50. Sale price **$52.50**

Handsome fur-trimmed Suits of broadcloth, velour, gaberdine and silvertone. Distinctive styles and smart shades.. Reg. values, $85 to $145. Sale, **$73.50** and **$85.00**

Coats

Smart Velour Coats, with large collars and belts. Shades include navy, grey, black, brown, greens and taupe. Regular values to $42.50. Sale price **$27.50**

A Group of Handsome Velour Coats in approved styles and popular colorings. Regular price, $45.00. Sale price **$35.00**

Exquisite Coats of silvertone, peach-bloom, frosted chinchilla, lustrola, chameleon cord and tinseltone. Beautifully tailored. Reg. values to $120. Sale, **$49.50** to. **$77.50**

Smart Silvertone Coats, in some of the smartest designs and colorings we have imported this season. Reg. values to $55.00. Sale .. **$39.50**

Beautiful Fur-Trimmed Coats of velour, broadcloth, silvertone and Salt's high-grade plush. Our most exclusive styles. Regular values, $39.50 to $165.00. Sale prices **$27.50** to **$119.00**

Exclusive Millinery

The remaining Hats of our most exclusive collection are now gathered in one group for final disposal. For the most part they are Gainsborough and Fisk models. Reg. to $39.50. January Sale **$14.50**



BLOUSES

A group of Blouses of especially good quality crepe de chine, and in becoming styles and popular shades afford values of a most desirable nature. They were priced as high as $10.50. Now.. **$5.95**

Evening Gowns

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Afternoon Dresses

Handsome Frocks of silk poplin in all the popular shades.. Reg values to $21, for **$15.75**

Gowns of taffeta and satin, in smart original styles. Regular values to $27.50 for **$19.75**

Beautiful Gowns of satin, taffeta and crepes de chine. Reg. values to $35, for. **$24.75**

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Splendid qualities of serge in navy and black and a few other shades. Smart styles neatly trimmed. Regular $25.00 values for **$18.50**

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BORNEO MEN DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO HOE

Farming conditions in West Borneo are graphically described by Dr. J. W. Hoover, of Chambersburg, Pa., in a letter received by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Doctor Hoover has charge of the mission and Centenary Community Centre at Sibu, Sanawak, West Borneo, and is teaching native Dyaks, Chinese and Malays scientific farming. The mission is a modern community centre, and owns 250 acres of jungle land, which is scientifically farmed. The mission also owns two rice mills, an ice plant and a rubber garden. The pupils of the high and public schools are taught modern ways of farming and work in the garden and on the farm.

The native Dyaks, who are jungle men, are being taught the most modern ways of agriculture and are becoming interested. Doctor Hoover says the native Dyaks hate any kind of work, especially farming. They make no gardens and raise no vegetables except gourds. These are made into vessels for carrying water. Rather than do agricultural work, the Dyaks prefer to gather roots and leaves from the jungle and eat them.

"At the sight of the hoe," Doctor Hoover says, "the Dyaks would drop dead."

Sketchy Farms.

"The first time you see a Dyak farm, you must be told what it is," writes Doctor Hoover. "In growing rice, the Dyak selects a piece of old jungle ground, cuts down the big trees only, then burns over the ground. After waiting one year, the old men and women go over the ground with long sticks, punch holes in the ground, into which are dropped a few grains of rice, stamp on it, saying 'Now beat the weeds if you can, and if the pigs, the worms, the deers or the rats get you, remember I have done my part.'"

The women gather the rice by hand, cutting off a few heads at a time, carry it home in baskets, thresh, dry and store it. They hull it as needed each day. The rice is put in a hole made in a big log, then pounded with a long heavy pole—a mortar and pestle operation.

Doctor Hoover says the Dyaks and their children are becoming interested in scientific ways of farming and welcome the Centenary programme for West Borneo, which will erect two churches, two hospitals, and two mission houses; these community centres will teach the Dyaks and their children practical industry, social economics and the latest methods in agriculture.

Important Action Starts. — The trial of the action brought by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway against Wilson and others started in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gregary. The case has arisen over certain lands in the E. & N. Railway belt. E. P. Davis, K. C., and W. B. Montieth are appearing for the plaintiff, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., is representing the defendants. A. M. Johnson, deputy-attorney-general, is in attendance. It is expected that the trial will consume the whole of the week.

DENIES ISSUING WORTHLESS CHEQUE

Jessie Oats Denies She Was Out of House; Merchant Identifies Her

Absolute denial that she obtained money under false pretences from Oscar Lucas was given in the police court this morning by Jessie Oats. Although Mr. Lucas and one of his lady clerks, Miss E. Brown, identified the girl as the one who had passed the cheque the accused told Magistrate Jay that she was never out of the house on the day in question, Tuesday, December 30, and this statement was substantiated by a number of witnesses called by the defence.

The charge consumed the whole time of the court this morning and was adjourned until this afternoon in order that the defence might subpeona two other witness, whose evidence might throw additional light on the case.

The accused faces a second charge of obtaining money under false pretences from David Spencer, Limited. A third cheque in the same handwriting and bearing the same signature as those passed on Lucas and Spencer's has been handed in to the police by Foster's Furriers, Limited.

Father a Lawyer.

Mr. Lucas informed the court that the accused entered his store on Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 and his clerk, Miss Brown, had completed a sale of a part dinner set, valued at $26. As payment the accused presented a cheque for $75, made payable to Ethel. Clayton and signed and endorsed in the same name. The witness said Oats, who was well dressed, stated that her father was a lawyer, and had just arrived in town. The accused asked to have the dishes delivered to 1836 Blanshard Street. When witness went to look for the number given he failed to find such an address.

Miss Brown stated that the accused had told her that she did not want to go over $25 as she had additional purchases to make that afternoon. Accused also told witness that her mother would call to make further purchases.

Employed as a Domestic.

Mrs. N. M. Piton, 1723 First Street, said that the accused had been staying with her for some time doing domestic work. She stated that Oats had done the washing on Tuesday, and had never left the house, until 8 o'clock in the evening. Later she returned with a boy friend, who brought some oranges for the witness, who was ill in bed. At 10 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Piton, Oats and several other went to the Vernon Hotel for supper. The witness admitted that some one had been supplying drugs to the accused, which she deprecated.

Frank Smith, a boot-black, John Smith, a laborer, and J. L. Armour, a chauffeur, who visited the Piton house during the afternoon all swore that Oats had never left the house.

In the witness-box the accused stated that she did not know anything about the case outside of what she had been told. She denied having left the house on the day in question.

The accused is a girl nineteen years of age.

MORE PUPILS ATTEND AS TERM COMMENCES

Increase in the attendance at some of the public schools was noted today when the new term commenced. No reports from most schools had been made up to a late hour to-day, but at King's Road School eighty students appeared in a class which numbered only forty before Christmas. Accommodation for this increase, it is stated, will have to be made immediately. The School Board, it is presumed, either will secure temporary accommodation by renting some neighboring building, or will proceed with the building of a new King's Road School, using the money already voted for the purpose.

The Night School will commence the new term to-night.

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"My health was in a general run-down condition," continued Mrs. Phillips, "my food wasn't giving me nourishment and I was losing all the strength and energy I had. I was never hungry and the little I managed to eat did me more harm than good. Often I had headaches and also, I had rheumatic pains in my feet, one day in one foot and the next day in the other. I was very nervous and couldn't sleep good at night, and when I got up I felt tired-out, my work was a drudgery and from morning till night I had a draggy worn-out feeling about me.

"I haven't finished my third bottle of Tanlac yet, but I have already changed so much that I don't feel like the same woman at all, why, I don't have even an uncomfortable feeling about me now. My appetite is simply fine, I can eat just anything I please too, for everything agrees with me and is giving me strength and energy. I haven't had a single headache since I began taking Tanlac, and all traces of the rheumatic pains in my feet have completely left me. The nervousness is all gone, I am sleeping soundly every night and never have that worn-out feeling but am built up in every way. Tanlac is certainly getting a lot of praise, and it deserves every bit of it too, for the wonderful good it is doing people everywhere."

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OBITUARY RECORDS

Frederick Charles O'Neill, of 1260 Johnson Street, a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-five years, died last night at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born at London, Ont., fifty-seven years ago. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Charles, Frederick, Harold and George, of this city, and one brother in California. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, Granite Street, of Margaret Clark Huggan. She was a native of Scotland and seventy-one years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Thomas Baynes will officiate.

The death occurred early yesterday morning at his home, Orillia Street, of Max Imellian Knoll, aged sixty-four years, beloved husband of Mrs. Anna Knoll. He had resided in this city for the past two years, coming here from Strome, Alberta. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Arthur E. Knoll, of Chilanco Forks, B. C., and Hugo Knoll, of Abbotsford, B. C. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Silver. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on January 2 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Frederick W. King, aged thirty-two years. He was born in Bedfordshire, England, and had resided in this city for the past six years, and is survived by relatives in England. He was a member of the Longshoreman's Union and Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles of this city. Brother members of the above orders are requested to attend the funeral, which will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Smith, whose death occurred at Whittier, California, very suddenly on December 25, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The service was largely attended by many sorrowing friends. Rev. J. G. Inkster delivered a very impressive service, and the hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." The numerous beautiful floral tokens testified to the high esteem in which she was held. The following acted as pallbearers: W. J. Clark, A. Polson, Wm. Braden, E. Fairey, A. Tait and Burmister. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Emily Beatrice, the three-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Parlby, of 780 Dominion Road. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHOCKING!

Mrs. Simon Pure—Such an immodest display.

Her Husband—It is a rather scant skirt.

Mrs. Pure—I wasn't looking at the skirt. But she has arranged her hair so it exposes the greater part of her ear.

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Reg. $16.50 to $22.50, for **$9.50**
Reg $25.00 to $29.50, for **$14.50**
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White Capeskin Gloves; sizes 5¾, 6, 6½, $2.25 values, for **$1.50.**

Chamoisette Gloves, in grey, brown, mastic and black. Regular $1.25, for **85¢** pair.

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Regular $45.00 to $52.50 for **$37.50**
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A collection of fancy silks, suitable for dresses or separate skirts. Included are jersey silk, khaki kool, rajah silks and fancy plaids and striped silks. Regular $2.75 to $3.50. Sale price, **$1.75** a yard.

Clearance Sale of Children's Coats

Stylish garments, developed from popular coatings, in warm qualities.

Regular $14.50 and $15.00, for **$9.50.**
Regular $16.50 and $19.50, for **$12.50.**
Regular $25.00 and $32.50, for **$19.50.**

Clearance Sale of Wool Scarfs

All-Wool Scarfs, in good weights, white and natural. Regular $1.00, for **75¢.**

Warm Knitted Scarfs, in white and colors. Regular $1.50, for **$1.00.**

Knitted Scarfs, in white and colors, with striped ends. Special quality. Regular $2.00 and $2.75, for **$1.50.**

Clearance Sale of Hats

Including beavers, velours, plush and other becomingly trimmed hats.

Regular $2.50 to $2.75 for **$1.75**
Regular $3.75 to $4.25 for **$2.50.**
Regular $4.75 to $6.50 for **$3.75.**
Regular $7.50 to $10.00 for **$5.75.**
Regular $11.50 to $13.50 for **$7.50.**

Clearance Sale of Coats

The assortment is large and reveals models in practical and fashionable styles, including coats of tweeds, Whitney cloths, velours and silvertones.

Regular $22.50 for **$16.50**
Regular $32.50 to $35.00 for **$25.00**
Regular $39.50 to $45.00 for **$29.50**
Regular $49.50 to $59.50 for **$39.50**
Regular $69.50 to $79.50 for **$55.00**

Clearance Sale of Suits

An unusual opportunity for women to acquire high-grade Suits at very substantial price reductions. Included are smartly tailored suits of tweed and distinctive novelty suits.

Regular $49.50 for **$35.00**
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PROBABLE THAT M'GREGOR WILL RUN FOR COUNCIL

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WOULD GIVE MAYOR PORTER SECOND TERM

George McGregor, previously announced as a candidate for the Victoria Mayoralty, stated on his return to the city to-day he had not finally decided whether he would run or not, and that he intended to be governed by the wishes of the business men or "Progressives" who are supporting him. The "Progressives" will give the matter consideration during the next few days, but meantime the movement to run Mr. McGregor along with other "Progressive" candidates for a place in the Council as an alderman is gaining in strength. Indeed, it is predicted in some quarters that such a plan of action will be decided upon eventually, as a large number of the "Progressives" feel that Mayor Porter should be given another term, while others are of the opinion that it would be impossible to defeat the Mayor at the coming election.

To Be Governed by Business Men.

"I will be governed entirely by the decision of the business men," Mr. McGregor stated to a Times representative this morning. "Whether I run or not will be up to them. But I don't want to run on behalf of any organization in which there is squabbling or bickering. If the business men decide that they want me to run for the Mayoralty I will run, but if they can't agree on that point, why, I won't, that's all."

Mr. McGregor was asked if he would consider the plan—alvanced in his absence—under which he would run with other business men for aldermanic positions, and thus allow Mayor Porter to have a second term.

"I am not prepared to make any statement on that matter all all," he answered. "I have not had an opportunity of considering it thoroughly.

No Dog in the Manger.

"I want it plain, however," Mr. McGregor emphasized, "that I am no dog in the manger, and I had absolutely no intention of taking advantage of Mayor Porter's absence in the East to launch a campaign. I hope that I'm a dead game sport, and if the people are satisfied with the present civic government, all right. I, as a taxpayer, am prepared to take the consequences. But I will say this—unless something is done pretty quickly the city will, in my opinion, find itself in a serious position. I have had no opportunity yet of consulting the business men, but probably will do so to-morrow. Then I shall be able to announce my decision on the matter. But I want it understood that I shall be governed by the wishes of the business men and I will not run if there is to be any squabbling or scrapping about it."

Would Make Him Alderman.

Since Mr. McGregor's return the business men have considered the question of his candidature informally, and it is understood that a majority of those who have taken part in the deliberations would prefer to see him run as a candidate for aldermanic honors.

It is thought that some "new blood" in the form of a ticket of business men should be injected into the city's affairs irrespective of decision on the Mayoralty, and the formulation of such a ticket is under way. W. A. Jameson, James H. Fletcher and Mr. McGregor are mentioned as forming the nucleus of such an organization. Ex-Mayor Todd, who is running as an independent, it is understood would support the business men in the reforms which they consider necessary. A ticket of five is generally favored.

While definite decision on the part of Mr. McGregor is still impending, candidates on the other side of the fence are preparing for the struggle. Mayor Porter is almost ready for his first campaign meeting while some of the aldermen are canvassing for votes. Mrs. Lizzie Powers has decided not to run for the City Council, thus leaving Mrs. Graves an uninterrupted run as a woman's candidate. Mrs. Powers, it is stated, is satisfied that Mrs. Graves will represent the women of the city adequately, and is prepared to support her fully.

DOLLY VARDEN CO. TO TEST VALIDITY

Act of Last Session of the Legislature to Be Challenged, Premier Hears

According to a telegram received by Premier Oliver this morning from R. T. Elliott, K.C., the Dolly Varden Mines Company intends to test the validity of the legislation passed at the 1919 session of the British Columbia Legislature and now on the statutes of the Province, under the style of the Dolly Varden Mines Railway Act amended. No indication is given in the communication as to what precise course the Company proposes to take and the Premier presumes that resort will be made either to the courts or by a special appeal to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

It will be recalled that at the last session of the Legislature a special committee of the House was appointed to investigate the dispute between the Dolly Varden Mines Company and the Taylor Engineering Company, of Vancouver. Many sessions of the committee were held and a number of important witnesses for both parties to the dispute travelled to this city from various parts of Canada and the United States and gave evidence. The result of the inquiry was an Act designed to enforce settlement in favor of the Vancouver concern involving the payment of the cost of construction of the railway from the Wolf Group of mineral claims to Alice Arm and the deliverance by the Mining Company of mineral properties and other appurtenances.

The statute also provided for the nomination by the Provincial Minister of Railways of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to ascertain the cost of constructing the railway in question. This was not found necessary, however, as the Mining Company agreed to settle the claim and deliver the various properties to the Taylor Company in the interim.

Friendly Help Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held to-morrow morning at 10.30 in the rooms over the Market Building.

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Women's Canadian Club.—Owing to many of the members being desirous of attending the matinee of "Faust" to-morrow, the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club scheduled for to-morrow afternoon has been postponed until Wednesday at the Empress Hotel at 3.15, when Mrs. Adams-Beck will speak on India.

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STATES THERE ARE BOLSHEVIK BODIES IN THIS COUNTRY

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Rev. William Hingston, president of Loyola College, Montreal, chief guest at a dinner given here Saturday night by the Catholic Truth Society, spoke of the menace of Bolshevism throughout the world, and said that in Canada there were sixty-five Bolshevistic societies. To meet the menace, he said, reconstruction must be undertaken along Christian lines. He said that the world of to-day was largely what it was at the time of Roman paganism, when an improper distribution of wealth, together with divorce, strikes and immodest dress, were conspicuous.

Father Hingston served overseas as a chaplain.

LAW STUDENTS ADMITTED

Twenty-three Are Admitted to Bar Before Mr. Justice Gregory.

Before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court this morning a number of law students from various parts of the Province were admitted to the bar. Many of the young men have recently returned from lengthy overseas service. They were presented to the court by E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver.

Those admitted were as follows: Donald McGugan, O. B. E., M. C., Alfred John Fisher, Larry H. M. Breadon, Robert F. Ely, Arthur James Smith, Milton Gonzales, Thomas L. Hughes, John D. M. Straith, James Wallace, Neil H. McDiarmid, William M. Gilchrist, Benjamin Taylor, Herbert J. Bush, Francis A. Keill, William Cameron Ross, M. C., Charles William Morrow, Robert C. Brethour, Henry Richmond, Ephraim R. Sugarman, Robert H. Green, Ernest H. M. Foot and Allen E. Dunlop.

John McKinley Cameron, also admitted, is an Albertan practitioner, who desires to qualify in British Columbia for inter-provincial cases.

Other students on call were: William Payne, Henry F. Angus and David N. Hossie.

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Clemenceau Says He Is Forced To Be President of France

Paris, Jan. 5.—Premier Clemenceau again denied upon his return to this city that he was a candidate for the Presidency of France, but added: "The truth is the Presidency of the Republic is being forced upon me. I am being carried to the post."

Dealing with the incident, The Echo de Paris says: "The Tiger has said the word. There is nothing to it now."

THE SEINE RIVER CEASES TO RISE

Paris, Jan. 5.—At four o'clock this morning the flooded Seine had virtually ceased to rise and the temperature was near the freezing point. Belief was expressed that relief from the flood was in sight and that the waters might be expected to recede, commencing to-day.



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POTASH SPEECH HAS GONE ROUND WORLD

New South Wales Man Wants Exclusive Agency for Vancouver Island's Discovery

When the Premier of the Province made guarded reference in a speech at New Westminster several weeks ago to the alleged presence of large deposits of potash on the West Coast of Vancouver Island he was not to suppose that a somewhat optimistically colorful reproduction of his remarks by a Vancouver newspaper would send the apparently glad tidings round the world.

Such, however, has resulted since the newspapers of this country gave prominence to what, if reports upon which the Premier based his remarks had justified it, appeared to be a discovery of vast magnitude and importance, not only to this country, but to the whole of the British Empire.

Information has now reached the Department of Mines indicating the interest that was manifested in the Premier's statement by the people of the Australian Commonwealth. An enterprising salesman, not fully informed, it would appear, upon the precise origin of the original statement or the geographical location of the "find," has written from New South Wales to some friends in New Haven, Conn., asking them to interest themselves to the extent of placing him in communication with responsible persons on this continent to the end that he might be successful in obtaining the exclusive agency in the Antipodes for the "newly-discovered" potash.

If Mr. Oliver's address did nothing else it has stimulated a good deal of interest in Vancouver Island, the knowledge of whose precise geographical location is good information for the people of other lands.

THEATRE DISPUTE IN LONDON SETTLED

London, Jan. 5.—The dispute between the theatrical managers and their employees over the wage question was settled yesterday at a mass meeting of the stage hands. The concessions offered by the managers were made as a compromise until next October.

SEATTLE STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK; FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Five people were reported seriously injured and about twenty bruised and cut when an inbound street car from the Green Lake residential district jumped the track, struck a telephone pole and overturned here early to-day. The car was filled with people bound downtown to work.

MESSAGE FROM WILSON. "GREETINGS."

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson will send "an important word of greeting" to the Democratic dinner on Jackson Day, January 8, it was announced to-day at the White House.

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IL TROVATORE

88420—Tacea la Notte (Peaceful Was the Night). Tetrazzini.
88175—Il Balen del Suo Sorriso (The Tempest of the Heart). Gogorza.
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Women's Canadian Club.—A meeting will be held Tuesday, January 6, 3.15 p.m., at the Empress Hotel. Speaker, Mrs. Adams-Beck. Subject, "Eastern Spells and Magic in Relation to Psychology.

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Legion of Frontiersmen.—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Command will be held on Tuesday evening, January 8, at No. 502 Belmont House. All members in Victoria and district are earnestly requested to attend.

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Reports an Earthquake.—The seismograph at the Gonzales Observatory on Saturday evening recorded a well-defined earth disturbance. F. Napier Denison, Superintendent of the observatory, reports that the first wave was recorded at 8.29.30 p. m. and that it lasted for over half an hour. Mr. Denison estimates that the disturbance occurred about 2,300 miles off, most likely in Mexico or the Aleutian Islands.

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Presentation to Matron.—During the festive season at a little dinner Mrs. Sickner, matron of the Next-of-Kin Memorial Home was presented with a very handsome dressing set (mirror, brush and comb) mounted on real tortoiseshell. The presentation was made by D. Miller, who in the name of the residents, thanked Mrs. Sickner for all her kindness to them during their stay there, how thoroughly they realized how much a "real home" she had made for them all, and for her thoughtfulness for them at all times.

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Next-of-Kin Children's Party.—The Next-of-Kin Association held a party for the children of members at the Orange Hall on Friday afternoon, the affair proving a conspicuous success. From three until seven o'clock the children were royally entertained, games to the music played by Mrs. Wootton occupying the early part of the afternoon. A delicious tea was followed by the distribution of candy and gifts, after which the mothers were entertained at supper. The general arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. P. J. Davies, the second vice-president, and an energetic committee, while Mrs. Johnston and a big band of helpers superintended the tea arrangements.

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G. W. V. A. Women's Auxiliary.—At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans, held on Friday, Mrs. Ball, the president, was in the chair. The members have decided to hold a children's fancy dress ballon St. Valentine's Day, and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Minnes were appointed general conveners. It was also decided to give a social once a month, and invite the members of the Great War Veterans to be present. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. I ine and her committee for the splendid success of the Christmas party, held in the rooms on December 30. Three new members were admitted to the auxiliary. The next meeting will be on January 9. A concert will be given in aid of the Great War Veterans Association Sports Club on Friday, January 16.

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The Women's Canadian Club will hold a shower of discarded clothing, particularly young children and infants, on the ground floor hall of the Belmont Building, Humboldt Street entrance, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 8-9-10, at 10-12 and 2-4.

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Council of Board to Meet.—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, when a number of important matters will be discussed.

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Parker Williams Was Ill.—As Parker Williams, one of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board who was to have spoken to labor men here in the Crystal Theatre Saturday night on proposed amendments to the Act, was ill his platform place was taken by E. S. Woodward, President of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Woodward told of the advantages of proportional representation.

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Radio Club.—The Victoria Radio Club will hold the weekly lecture meeting this evening in Room 323 Pemberton Building, instead of 214, as previously announced. The meeting will be called to order at 7.30 p. m. sharp. Mr. A. P. Hill will be the speaker on the construction and theory of vacuum valves, and after the lecture the meeting will be open for discussion. A full attendance of all members is requested and also any who are interested in wireless telegraphy and telephony are invited.

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Rev. J. G. Inkster Urges Dropping of Apathetic Attitude in New Year

Yesterday's services at the First Presbyterian Church were marked by larger congregations than ever before in the history of the church, a big turn-out of members responding to the pastor's invitation to "Do as your old father and mother would have you do, and start the New Year well by attending church."

The programme of Christmas music was repeated, the soloists being Mrs. Morrison, Miss Detlor, Messrs. Petrie and Thomas, and Mrs. Morrison and the Misses Hamilton, Morrow and Detlor, sang sweetly in the quartette. The excellence of the music reflected considerable credit upon the choirmaster, Jackson Hanby, the various items being well-chosen and exquisitely rendered.

At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, preached upon the message "The Irreparable Past," dwelling upon the year's history of neglected opportunities and misspent time. He urged his hearers to prepare for the New Year by bending their efforts towards service with the dedication of their lives to God.

In the evening, the pastor took for his subject "The Available Future." Declaring the temptation to-day to be that of apathy, he appealed to the congregation to realize that Christians must be ever on the alert to new duties and to new responsibilities. Christ had emphasized the two duties of Christians as that of earnestness and energy. "We cannot rest on our oars; we must go forward. General Currie's words anent modern warfare that 'no war is won by defensive tactics' are applicable to the war against sin. The warfare must be taken right into the enemy's camp if we are to achieve a decisive victory against sin," said Mr. Inkster in conclusion.

SAYS VICTORIA SOOTHED EDITORS

Newspaper editors who were here last summer as members of the National Editorial Association have not yet forgotten Victoria.

The Victoria and Island Development Association sent each of the editors a box of holly for Christmas. Postmen are now bringing into the Association's offices here bundles of papers from all parts of the country with more nice things to say about this city.

"We need no 'remembrance' of our visit to Victoria," says The New Athens (Illinois) Journal. "We spent several days in this beautiful city and the hearty welcome, courteous treatmen, home-like accommodations received after a strenuous trip through mountains and wild country, will remain most pleasantly in our memory without the assistance of reminders of any kind."

"Victoria is a wonderfully soothing and pleasant city to be in," says The Wahoo (Nebraska) Wasp. "It was one of the most pleasant and finest stops of the entire journey of the National Editorial excursion."

Camuson Chapter—Regular monthly meeting Wednesday, January 7, at 2.30.

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R. N. W. Mounted Police.—There will be a meeting of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in room 214 Pemberton Building.

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R.N.C.V.R.—It is proposed to hold a reunion dinner at an early date of ex-members of No. 1 Victoria Company. Those desirous of attending should communicate with Lieut. G. H. Lifton, 1021 Deal Street. Phone 1713R.

FIRST CITY MANAGER



J. J. CARMENT

who has resigned the position of manager of the municipality of Kamloops, being the first to hold such a position in British Columbia.

At a special meeting of the City Council Mr. Carment was superannuated, provision for him being made at the rate of $150 per month. Mr. Carment has been ill for nearly a year and his condition will not permit him to continue his duties.

For a number of years in the early nineties Mr. Carment served as an alderman of Kamloops. In February, 1897, he accepted the post of clerk and treasurer, which he has held continuously since. In October of last year he was appointed to the newly created office of city manager, still retaining the offices of clerk and treasurer.

In his new capacity he was in control of the executive of the municipality's affairs, managing the office and the public utilities of the city. He is accredited by all who have come in close touch with his work to be one of the most capable men in municipal matters in the Province.

A. W. Jackson has been appointed clerk and treasurer to succeed Mr. Carment in these offices. The question of the appointment of a new city manager has been left to the 1920 council to deal with.

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Wests Win and Hutmen Draw Leaves Leaders One Point Margin

Shipbuilders Hold Champions Down; Wards Lost to Wests, But Have Games in Hand

The Foundation eleven, fighting for honors in the city soccer league, gave another sample Saturday of the improved form they are showing in the final spurt to get into the running in the last round of the competition by holding the Knights of Columbus hutmen down in a scoreless game. The K. of C. players with one point gained as a result of the game still retain the position at the head of the chart which they assumed after the previous week's games.

Wests Beat Wards.

The other big battle at Beacon Hill, between the Wests and Wards, second and third respectively, resulted in a win for the westerners by the only goal scored in the game.

Vets. Beat Yarrows.

The Great War Veterans and Yarrows, both of whom have had to forfeit points recently through being unable to field elevens, were back in the game and were billed to meet. By three goals to one the ex-soldiers secured the decision.

Comrades 4, Harbor Marine 3, made the second game of the day won by a margin of one goal, the Mariners again staging a great fight, but failing to secure the points to help them out of their lowly cellar position.

Big Crowds.

Big crowds were out at both the important battles at Beacon Hill. Although much was at stake neither the Wards nor Wests had a full team out when the time for starting arrived, and the game was delayed nearly a quarter of an hour, and then the teams started shorthanded. The Wards missed the services of Doctor McInness, who was kept out of the fray as the result of injuries sustained in the New Year's Day game.

The eveness of the encounter and the spells of brilliant footwork by both teams made the game a good one to watch. Menzies and Shandley had both kept their citadels intact when the whistle blew for a much-needed rest.

Sherrit Scored.

Not until about five minutes before the call of time was a goal registered, then Sherrit raced down the right wing and sent the leather sailing into the top corner of the net. The veteran, Bob Whyte, with all his soccer cunning, and young Copas with a superabundance of energy, proved capable of handling the Wards' forwards in their desperate onslaughts to even the score and the game ended with no further counters.

The Foundation Defence.

A sterling defence stood the shipbuilders in good stead in their game with the K. of C. Hut during the first half, when the Hutmen set out with a determination to gain a start on their opponents early in the game. Before the first spell was over, however, the shipbuilders became aggressive and the league leaders had but a little the edge throughout the whole of the initial stanza.

A hot pace which the Hutmen seemed better able to stand was set in the second half, a lot of individual efforts being a feature of the play.

Yarrows Were Short.

Yarrows only had eight men to start the game against the Great War Veterans and twenty minutes after the game began Jimmy Ord had further trouble with his ankle, which he injured month ago, and had to leave the field. Ord expects he will not be able to get back in the game this season. The War Veterans rushed two through without a great deal of difficulty in the first half, and each eleven scored one in the second half, making a three to one victory for the veterans.

Saanich Rovers 2, Firemen 0.

The meeting between Saanich Rovers and the Firemen on Saturday was the cause of much speculation in football circles as to the outcome of the game owing to the fact that the Firemen have been greatly strengthened of late. Their victory over the league leaders on New Year's day gave their followers the confidence that they would annex a couple of points at the expense of the Rovers, who although playing very consistently for some time, had been out of the game for two weeks, thereby being out of training. The Firemen started off with great dash, and for the first 30 minutes it looked like as if they might open the score at any time. However, their hopes were soon to be shattered, as the Rovers began to settle down to the game and opened the score shortly before half time. The Firemen tried hard to even matters, but a strong defence of the Rovers prevented them, and they were obliged to resume after the interval one goal down. They fought hard until the final whistle, but without scoring. The Rovers seem to improve as time went on, and the combination towards the close was all that could be desired. The fact that they only scored once in this half was due to the great game put up by the Firemen's defence, who were kept working like Trojans. The result of a hard fought clean game was: Saanich Rovers 2, Firemen 0.

ELKS AND VETS FIGHT FOR LEAD ON ICE TO-NIGHT

Either Senators or Two Jacks Will Occupy Cellar Position

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Great War Vets...	3	2	1	.667
Elks	3	2	1	.667
Senators	3	1	2	.333
Two Jacks	3	1	2	.333

To-night's Games.

G. W. V. A. vs. Elks.
Senators vs. Two Jacks.

An increase in the number of spectators at each of the three games that have been staged in the race for the amateur puckchasers' pennant is the greatest testimony to the excitement provided by the boys out for the Dudleigh Cup this year. There has been only one onesided battle since the series started three weeks ago and a thousand fans at last week's games witnessed two games won by th margin of one goal. The War Veterans played the Senators forty-five minutes overtime before the former were able to chalk up the winning counter and the Elks beat the Two Jacks by the only goal scored.

On the past three weeks' hockey it is impossible to even venture a prediction on the outcome of the games to-night. The only thing certain is two nip and tuck encounters with the players going full tilt the whole distance.

One result of the close battle is to make the partizan feeling particularly keen. Every team in the league has a large following of loyal supporters jealously guarding the club's reputation.

Elks Going Strong.

The Elks have completely recovered from the start they made against the Senators on which occasion they went under six goals to one and are now tied with the War Veterans for the top position. The two leaders meet to-night in a tussle for the league leadership. There is no chance of the race being evened after to-night's encounters and with every goal being a step to the top of the table the Elks and Veterans who take the ice first will provide the chief game of the evening.

It is an unusual role for the Senators to be battling to keep out of the cellar position but that is the place where Mike McDonald's septette will endeavor to leave Straith's men before they skate off the ice to-night.

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BRITTON GETS OFFER FOR BOUT IN ENGLAND

New York, Jan. 5.—Boxing enthusiasts to-day had their attention diverted temporarily from the proposed Carpentier-Dempsey bout by reports that Jack Britton, welterweight champion of America, would meet the winner of the bout between Kid Lewis and Johnny Basham for the English title this month.

English promoters have offered Britton $12,500 to box in London in March. Britton also is said to have received an offer of $20,000 from C. P. Cochrane, English promoter now in this country, to box the winner of the Lewis-Basham affair.

LONDON IS LOGICAL PLACE FOR BIG FIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charles Cochrane, an English theatrical magnate, who proposes to promote in London a world's championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, was here to-day and said he had sent a personal representative to Los Angeles to confer with Dempsey's manager.

Cochrane has offered Dempsey a guarantee of $200,000 to sign a contract and says he will guarantee the champion ten weeks of theatrical engagements in England and France at $5,000 a week.

He also said that he not only has the French champion's signature to a contract calling for $105,000 but has advanced $25,000 to Carpentier.

"London is the logical place for the fight," said Mr. Cochrane. "It is neutral ground. We have there all the facilities necessary for staging a world's championship and can be assured that our investment will be secure."

NECK AND NECK RACE FOR SOCCER PENNANT

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Knights of Columbus	14	10	2	2	26	9	22
Wests	14	10	3	1	31	10	21
Wards	12	8	2	2	25	10	18
Foundation	14	7	5	2	19	17	16
Yarrows	13	5	8	0	13	15	10
Army and Navy Veterans	13	5	8	0	29	31	10
Comrades	13	4	7	2	21	27	10
G. W. V. A.	12	4	8	0	16	34	6
Harbor Marine	13	1	11	1	14	29	3

TORONTO BEAT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—The University of Toronto Hockey team defeated Harvard Saturday night by a score of five to two in one of the best matches seen here for several years.

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"It Will Spoil My Holiday If They Lose," Said One Fair Supporter

Piercing cries of anguish, ear splitting screams of delight, shrill feminine voices overheard over all the shouts of the male supporters help to speed up puckchasers during the thrilling encounters for the world's pennant. The fascination of hockey has lured as many female supporters as it has men. Notice the number of ladies swathed in furs and rugs on Friday night's at the Big Arena, and note their enthusiasm.

No male sportsmen ever gets deeper in the game than do the fair supporters and it is the shrill scream of a female fan that usually eases the tension and creates the strained laugh that comes after the particularly tense moments.

"Spoil My Holiday."

"Look at him, look at him," shrieked a fair fan who made her home away from Victoria since last season but took the opportunity to see a game while down for the Christmas holidays. "Look at him. He's going to score." . . . "I do hope Victoria wins," she added pensively when the goals did not come fast enough. "It will spoil my holiday if they don't." If this particular fan is a fair example the ladies are not the best of losers. When Bobby Rowe, after a great solo effort netted the puck, and few but the eagle-eyed Mickey Ion noticed that Bobby for probably a matter of inches had carried the rubber she didn't know why the goal was disallowed, but she voted Mickey a "dear referee."

When a remark was ventured that Hap Holmes was a bear between the sticks it was flatly contradicted. "He's no good at all," she commented. "He stops all our good shots."

Jimmy Britt of ring fame, takes a pride in the number of ladies that have followed his ring career "because" as he modestly admits "I am not a bad looking fellow," and the same reason may have something to do with the feminine followers of the hockey game. Charlie Tobin's glistening ivories and ebony locks have had pages written about them by the lady writers on newspaper staffs. Dubbie Kerr's dimple and other claims to beauty have been described with no less zest than those of the moving picture idol. Lester Patrick has several million dollar smile men in his crowd this season, but there are some that will never make an oil painting.

A Brace With Seattle.

The Aristocrats have two games on the card this week with the Seattle squad whom they beat by one goal in the opening game of the season. Wednesday they appear on the United States ice, and Friday they entertain the Metropolitans at Victoria. The Mets will be winding up a busy week, a game in Vancouver to-night facing the team captained by Hookcheck Jack Walker, in addition to the two games with the Arisocrats.

Concerning Smoking.

A writer signing himself "enthusiastic fan" makes some suggestions for the consideration of the management of the local arena. Among them is one regarding smoking. "I know there is a rule prohibiting smoking at the games, but it is not enforced," he writes. "I suggest that an announcement be made in the Press and also before the commencement of each game that this rule will in future be strictly enforced. The dense cloud of smoke prevents the spectators at the ends of the building from following the movements of the players, and recognizing when a goal has been scored."

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

Rugby.

Wanderers 0, Great War Veterans 0.

Association.

Foundation 0, K. of C. Hut 0.
Victooria West 1, North Wards 0.
Veterans 3, Yarrows 1.
Comrades 4, Harbor Marine 3.

MAINLAND RESULTS.

Rugby.

Rowing 0, Varsity 0.
Centrals 21, Knights of Columbus 0.

Soccer.

I. L. A. 4, Wallaces 1.
Veterans 1, New Westminster United 1.
Cedar Cottage-Thistles, called off—fog.
St. Andrew's-Sapperton called off—fog.
Province A.A.A. 5, St. Marks 0.
Riverview 4, Westminster, Presbyterians (Juniors)), 1.

VETERANS ARE FIRST TO STOP WANDERERS

League Leaders and G. W. V. A. Fifteen in Scoreless Game

It remained for the Great War Veterans, the team which, until its last two engagements, had not fielded a full fifteen to stop the Wanderers in the city rugby competition. The greenshirted players, who have not yet won a game, and against whom the other three clubs of the league had been piling up points without difficulty, had a full side out Saturday and held the Wanderers down to no score. The veterans themselves also failed to secure points.

The Wanderers were without G. C. Grant, the Gillespie brothers and McCallum, and until ten minutes before half time only had fourteen men on the field.

Hard tackling and keen work in getting on the ball featured the veterans' play, and they had a little the edge of the league leaders in the first half. Their forwards worked well together, and there were lots of good passing bouts, but a fine defence stood the Wanderers in good stead.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Following are the Old Country football results for Saturday:

First Division.

Arsenal, 2; Manchester City, 2.
Aston Villa, 2; Burnley, 2.
Blackburn Rovers, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 5.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Notts County, 0.
Bradford City, 0; Bradford, 0.
Derby County, 3; Sunderland, 1.
Everton, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Manchester United, 0; Chelsea, 2.
Middlesborough, 4; Preston North End, 0.
Newcastle United, 0; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Sheffield United, 1; Liverpool, 2.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 2; Clapton Orient, 1.
Blackpool, 0; West Ham United, 0.
Bristol City, 1; Rotherham County, 1.
Fulham, 0; Stoke, 0.
Grimsby Town, 1; Leicester Fosse, 2.
Huddersfield Town, 4; Leeds City, 1.
Notts Forest, 1; Bury, 0.
South Shields, 7; Hull City, 1.
Stockport County, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 4; Lincoln City, 0.

Southern League.

Brighton and Hove Albion, 4; Brentford, 0.
Cardiff City, 4; Reading, 0.
Exeter City, 4; Southampton, 1.
Millwall Athletic, 0; Merthyr Tydvil, 0.
Northampton, 0; Crystal Palace, 1.
Newport County, 5; Norwich City, 2.
Portsmouth, 0; Southend United, 1.
Queen's Park Rangers, 7; Bristol Rovers, 1.
Swindon Town, 2; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Swansea Town, 3; Luton Town, 0.
Watford, 2; Gillingham, 1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
Albion Rovers, 1; Dundee, 2.
Hibernians, 2; Clydebank, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Ayr United, 1.
Morton, 0; Partick Thistles, 0.
Motherwell, 4; Hearts, 1.
Raith Rovers, 0; Celtic, 3.
Rangers, 3; Falkirk, 1.
Third Lanarks, 1; Airdrieonians, 1.
Clyde-Dumbarton game postponed, snow.

London, Jan. 4.—(By the Canadian Associated Press Cable).—British Rugby football results Saturday were:

Northern Union.

Wigan, 9; Barrow, 6.
Hull, 60; Battley, 3.
Dewsbury, 10; Brantring, 0
Leeds, 8; Bradford, 5.
Broughton Rangers, 8; Widnes, 15.
Warrington, 8; Huddersfield, 14.
Keighley, 15; Halifax, 27.
Hunslet, 13; York, 2.
Oldham, 25; Leigh, 0.
Salford, 0; Rochdale, 8.
St. Helens Recreation, 23; Swinton, 3.
Wakefield Trinity, 9; St. Helens, 0.
Other Rugby results were:
London Scottish, 14; Old Merchant Tailors, 5.
Northampton, 11; Cheltenham, 3.
Swansea, 3; Bristol, 0.
Heath, 6; Cardiff, 0.
Leicester, 14; Gloucester, 5.
Black Heath, 25; Richmond, 3.
Coventry, 14; Moseley, 3.
Headingly, 16; Manchester, 24.
Plymouth, 0; Newport, 3.

ST. PATRICKS HAND SENATORS THE FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

Toronto, Jan. 5.—St. Patricks won the National Hockey League scheduled game Saturday from Ottawa four to three. It was the Senators' initial appearance here this season, and their first defeat of the season.

It was one of the best games of hockey seen on the local ice in years.

To "Moose" Heffernan, the manager of St. Patricks, much of the credit of the victory is due. His defence work was wonderful.

In Eddie Girard lay the strength of the visitors. It was he who broke up rushes that looked almost sure to get through for a goal. When he drew a major penalty in the second period for taking a swing at Randall's head, it was the turning point of the game, and it was during his absence that Cameron broke through for the two goals that won the game.

Line-up.

St. Patricks	Position	Ottawa
Mitchell	goal	Benedict
Cameron	defence	Gerard
Randall	defence	Cleghorn
Denenny	centre	Darragh
Wilson	r. wing	Broadbent
Noble	l. wing	Nighbor
Dye	substitute	Bruce
Roche	substitute	McKella
Heffernan	substitute	Boucher

Referee—Steve Vair.

HOCKEY GAME IS OFF FOR WATER SHORTAGE

Montreal, Jan. 5. — Owing to the scarcity of water consequent on the strike here, the scheduled meeting between Canadiens and Quebec of the National Hockey League at the new arena to-night, has been postponed and the Canadiens will not open their home season until Saturday next, when they will play St. Patrick's, of Toronto.

AWARD FIGHT TO TAIT

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—A majority of the Twin City sporting editors award the ten-round fight here Saturday night, between Clonie Tait, of Edmonton, and Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee, to Tait. They hold that Tait's superior cleverness more than offsets Wallace's rushing tactics. Tait has announced he will make his home here this winter.

SPRANG A SURPRISE.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5.—Playing against an all-star Cape Breton team wearing the colors of the Glace Bay Miners, the Dalhousie University hockey club sprang the biggest surprise in recent years at Glace Bay on Saturday night, winning a sensational game by a score of five to four.

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AROUND THE SPORTCAMPS



"Veterans" is a hard word to get the tongue around when the excitement of a strenuous overtime battle is on: "Go on the Weterans" a lady fan was yelling at last Monday's battle.

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Moose Johnson, one time a graduate in the bad man class of hockey, is shining in another column. For two seasons Ernie has not graced the penalty seat.

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The Englishmen's characteristic comments at a baseball game have nothing on Frank Moore's comments at a rugby game. Frank graced the California-Victoria game with his presence, and after seeing the battle decided to stick to the old diamond game.

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A representative game, and yet Victoria took the field in almost as many varieties of sweaters as there were players.

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One bright feature of the battle was the fact that the visitors' champion sprinter could not show anything to Matson.

Some time around June the California footballers may make another trip. On that occasion it will be a soccer battle that will be the main item on the card.

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Ottawa Senators going to play in Montreal raised a big noise because they had to be vaccinated. Yet about a real jag from the skate blade they would not say a word.

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After the excitement last Monday at the amateur games a big crowd at the Arena is assured. President John Mowat, who is an optimist, looks for an attendance of thirty-five hundred.

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He: "My Views on bringing up a family——"

She: "Never mind your views; I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal."

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"We made a New Year's resolution not to lose any more games," commented one of the G.W.V.A. rugby players. "That is why we were the first to put a knot in the Wanderers' string of victories."

CUP TIE SOCCER NEXT SATURDAY

English Soccer Classic Which Was Suspended in 1915 Resumed

London, Jan. 4.—In the Association football the keenest interest is being manifested in the first round of the English cup to be played next Saturday. This competition, which is by far the most important in English football, has been suspended since the final in the spring of 1915, when Sheffield United beat Chelsea at Manchester. The draw has had some curious results. Some of the most populous centres lose the chance of a match but wherever the ties are played enormous crowds are assured. Nine out of the ten clubs were drawn to play away from home but one at least of these matches will be saved to the metropolis, Rochdale having accepted terms to play the Arsenal on the latter's grounds.

The leading clubs have kept well clear of one another, only two first league teams meeting. Three Birmingham clubs play at home as do five out of six clubs Newcastle way, but neither Liverpool nor Sheffield has a match at home. The 64 clubs playing include 22 First Leagut, 21 Second Division, 15 Southern League and six others.

The most remarkable result in Saturday's league contest was the defeat of Newcastle United by Oldham, who were at the bottom of the table. As a result the winners become the last but one, Sheffield Wednesday going back to the last position, which they had held for a long time.

INTEREST HIGH, BUT . . STAR PLAYERS SCARCE

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The outstanding feature of the amateur rugby games on Saturday was the remarkable play in the international trial match at Twickenham, between an English team and one picked from the rest of the country. England won by 30 points to 16, but the result was not due to consistent superiority. Indeed, well after the interval the losers led by 16 to 6, and only lost in the last quarter of an hour. England developed a dramatic surprise by scoring four times. Despite the brilliant finish, however, the winners failed to reveal international form or lessen the anxieties of the selection committee about the retention of the championship, in fact, although strong indications exist of greatly increased interest in the rugby game, players of sterling merit are difficult to find.

SKATERS' FESTIVAL.

New York, Jan. 5.—Skaters from Canada, Norway and Sweden will compete for honors with American experts at the annual meeting of the International Skating Union at Lake Placid, N. Y., on February 19, 20 and 21 it was learned. It will be the first time in a dozen years that the big international classic will be held in this country.

Women will appear on the programme for the first time in the union's history. Four races, ranging from 220-yard dashes to the mile event, have been arranged for them and if enough entries can be obtained fancy tandem races will be staged.

SMITH SIGNS UP

Ottawa, Jan. 5. — Tommy Smith, member of the famous Ottawa hockey family, after a year's layoff, has signed with the Quebec Hockey Club. He is now on his way to Quebec.

VICTORIA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

January to April 30. Session at the Y. M. C. A. tank commences Jan. 7, 9.30 a. m. Fee $2. Mrs. R. W. Hibberson will give free instruction to beginners. For further information phone 1247L.

Annual General Meeting, Carter Hall, Courtney Street, January 6, 8 p. m.

Dance, Alexandra Ballroom, January 14, 9-2. Tickets $1.

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FOUR THOUSAND PURSE FORTY-FIVE ROUNDS

Kearns Says $300,000 For Dempsey Is Quite Satisfactory

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion, was busy with motion picture work and referred to his manager, Jack Kearns, all inquiries about his prospective match with Georges Carpentier. Kearns announced last night the fight would be forty-five rounds and would be staged at Tia Juana, Lower California, under the auspices of James W. Coffroth, if Carpentier would agree.

Kearns said Coffroth, a well-known Pacific Coast sportsman, and president of a racing association at Tia Juana, has offered a $400,000 purse for the match and that it was the best offer received.

Kearns spoke of a division of the purse on a basis of $300,000 to the winner and $100,000 to the loser as thoroughly satisfactory to him and stated Coffroth had an agent, Charles Harvey, in Europe attempting to induce Carpentier to sign a contract to meet Dempsey at Tia Juana.

Kearns said he thought such a match would draw gate receipts of $750,000.

Dempsey has been in light training for several weeks. He announced some time ago that he would keep in such condition all the time and that two weeks real training would fit him for a fight.

TRANSFER FRANCHISE

Auburn, N.Y., Jan. 5.—Formal announcement of the transfer of the franchise and players of the Newark International League club to Syracuse end of the Waco, Texas (Texas League), club to the Wichita Falls, Texas, Club, was made to-day by John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

ANOTHER FOR NORMAN.

Melbourne, Sunday, Jan. 4.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer, won the 220-yard championship sprint in an athletic meet here today. Spencer and Osterieter, Americans, won the six-day bicycle race with a purse of £300. Fourteen teams competed.

JESS IS CLEARED.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, was cleared of charges of profiteering in the sale of cordwood, and was discharged by U.S. Commissioner C. Q. Claflin in Kansas City, Kansas, to-day, without any witness for the defence being heard.

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COURAGE OF SEAMEN TO BE RECOGNIZED

Chilliwack Would Have Been Lost But For Efforts of Capt. Smith and Crew

Steps are being taken to recognize in a suitable way the courage and resource shown by the master and crew of the coast steamer Chilliwack, one of the fleet of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, which, through good seamanship, was saved from foundering on Christmas Day. With the vessel listed so that no one could walk the decks, and heeling over more with each succeeding wave of a brisk quartering sea, the crew of the Chilliwack stayed at their posts. At one critical stage the sea was pouring into the engineroom, and the lifeboats were swung out, but the crew, rather than abandon her, decided to attempt to save the ship.

Captain's Report.

Captain C. B. Smith's report to E. H. Beazley, manager of the Union Steamship Company, is a brief, seamanlike statement, giving only the essential facts.

He states that he entered Millbank Sound on Christmas morning, southbound, with a load of mine concentrates from Surf Inlet. At 8.10 a. m., when off Day Point, at the south end of Prince Island, with a fresh southeast wind blowing, and a moderate swell running, the Chilliwack began to list and refused to come back to an even keel. With every lurch the ship listed more. The concentrates in the forward hold were frozen when they had been stowed. On the ship they thawed, and becoming mixed with water the cargo was soon a liquid mass, and sagging over held the ship on her side, piling gradually more weight that threatened every minute to bring the vessel entirely over.

At 8.40 o'clock the list was thirty degrees, and thirty-two cases of gasoline on deck then slid into the sea. The injectors for the engines were raised out of the water by the tilt, and the machinery began to lose power. Captain Smith decided to beach the Chilliwack. Here his special knowledge of the rocky, rugged shore came in well. He made for a sandy cove he knew. It was only about as long as the vessel. Through the courage of the engineers, who remained on duty in spite of the water pouring into their room, the cove was reached, and the vessel beached. Then crew and officers set to work and spent three days baling out the water in the liquid concentrates until the freight was stiff enough to stow. With the ship trimmed they then proceeded to Tacoma.

The manager of the Union Steamship Company has communicated with the underwriters drawing attention to the fact that the ship and cargo might have been lost had it not been for the courage and seamanship of Captain Smith and his crew. The owners of the steamer intend to show appreciation in some tangible form. Captain Smith has been in the service of the Union Steamship Company for fifteen years.

Recalls Leona Tragedy.

The predicament of the Chilliwack recalls the loss of the freighter Leona two years ago while bound from Howe Sound with a cargo of concentrates for Tacoma. The cargo shifted as the Leona was crossing the Gulf and she capsized and sank, several of her crew being lost.

VICTORIA TO LAY UP FOR OVERHAUL

C.P.R. Gulf Ferry Scheduled For Extensive Refit at This Port

To be given an extensive refit, the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Victoria will be withdrawn from the triangular service on Wednesday and laid up at this port for an indefinite period. The Princess Victoria has constantly been in commission throughout the past year and is in need of a thorough overhaul.

The refit will be an extensive one and will necessitate the vessel being out of commission for about one month. The Princess Adelaide and Princess Royal will maintain the night service out of this port to Vancouver, and the Princess Charlotte and Princess Alice will operate on the triangular route.

The steamer Princess Mary will not be available for the Gulf run, except on irregular occasions, as she is continuing to maintain the Alaska service. With no relief boat to fall back upon, the C. P. R. is experiencing difficulty in arranging for the withdrawal of its boats for overhaul and at the same time maintain its regular schedule of sailings. It is the intention of the company to increase its fleet of coast steamers and in this connection Captain J. W. Troup is at present in the United Kingdom.

The freighting fleet of the C. P. R. is now busily engaged in transporting salt fish from the West Coast to Puget Sound. The steamer Tees arrived from Barkley Sound this forenoon with salt fish aboard for Tacoma. The Otter was in yesterday with fish from Barkley Sound for Seattle, and the Princess Ena is also on the West Coast loading fish.

PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT IS BUSY

Force of 250 Men Engaged at Shipbuilding and Repair Plant

The port of Prince Rupert is benefitting from the industrial activity created by the establishment of a steel shipbuilding plant, according to news brought by the G. T. P. steamship Prince George, in port yesterday from the North.

A force of about 250 men are engaged at the Prince Rupert shipyard and repair dock. Considerable repair work is now being done at the northern drydock. The steamer Prince Albert has completed her repairs, and is now on her regular run again, and the auxiliary schooner Tillamook is laid up for the winter undergoing repairs. The three-stacker Prince Rupert is now on the pontoons, and will complete her annual overhaul at Prince Rupert. The steamers Prince John and Prince George will also be among the vessels hauled out at the northern drydock this season.

Work on the two steel hulls is reported to be progressing favorably, over half the bottom frames of both ships being in place. Although rumors regarding changes in the management and general policy of the Prince Rupert plant are current, the officials disclaim any knowledge of the reported changes. The rush of business to the North continues. The steamship Prince George, which is maintaining the service during the absence of the Prince Rupert, is carrying large lists of passengers both ways. She will continue to leave here on Sundays weekly pending further announcement of change in schedule.

FUSHIMI MARU LATE.

Two days behind her regular schedule, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha passenger liner Fushimi Maru sailed for Victoria and Seattle from Yokohama on December 30.

Nearly three hundred passengers are listed on the Fushimi Maru. At Victoria five first-cabin and five second-cabin passengers will disembark, in addition to twenty-six steerage passengers. Fifty-three first-class, thirty-three second-cabin and 119 steerage passengers are listed for Seattle.

Among the passengers of the Fushimi Maru is F. M. Studley, formerly Seattle agent of the N. Y. K. line, who is returning from a brief visit to the Orient.

TO BE WITHDRAWN FOR EXTENSIVE REFIT



S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA

INSPECTOR COMMENTS ON FISHERY ORDER

Col. F. H. Cunningham Gives Views Concerning New Regulations

Col. F. H. Cunningham, Dominion Fisheries Inspector for British Columbia, issued the following statement regarding fishing licenses, by way of comment on the Ottawa dispatch:

"The salmon fisheries of British Columbia have for some years been a source of argument and criticism by the public of British Columbia. It has been contended that the existing regulations, especially in so far as the northern part of the Province is concerned, created a so-called monopoly by the limitation in both the numbers of canneries operated and the number of salmon gillnet licenses issued.

"The present order-in-council would suggest that all limitation has been removed; in other words, any British subject desiring a cannery license in any part of the Province can now obtain one, and also the same would refer to other modes of salmon fishing. All British subjects can obtain salmon gillnet licenses, but in the case of the latter the licensee must personally conduct his own operations.

"In so far as the Japanese are concerned they remain in precisely the same position as at present, the limitation in the number of salmon gillnet licenses issued to them remaining the same; for instance, if there were 650 Japanese licenses issued for the Skeena River area in 1919, the same number will be issued for 1920. This will refere to the whole Province.

"In the past no salmon purse-seine or drag-seine licenses have been issued to either Japanese or Indians, and this condition will remain.

Divided Into Areas.

"In so far as salmon seining licenses are concerned it is quite likely the whole Province will be divided into areas, and any person requiring a salmon purse-seine license in that particular area will be able to obtain it. There will be no transfer, but with open fishing there is nothing to prevent a person taking out an additional license for another area.

"The department does not look with favor on salmon drag-seine licenses, and in all places where a drag-seine can be replaced by a purse-seine it will be done. In any event no additional number of drag-seine or trapnet licenses will be issued for the season of 1920.

"It would appear that the first duty of the department is in the direction of conservation, and with open fishing the operators must expect such drastic regulations as will tend to keep up the run of parent fish to the spawning grounds, and thus provide for a supply of salmon for future years.

"It is understood that the department will in no way countenance the selling or bartering of a license by the original licensee and if this is done the license will be cancelled and the holder thereof will find it very difficult to obtain another license.

"The restricted policy adopted by the government for the past few years does not appear to have been perhaps in line with full public opinion, but the new regulations as at present understood give all white British subjects full opportunity to take a part in operating one of our greatest national assets. The department will naturally expect the assistance of each and every licensee in enforcing the regulations for conservation as the asset is a public one and the public should assist in conserving it."

CHOLBERG CONFERS WITH EMPLOYEES ON NEW SHIP VENTURE

For the purpose of arriving at an understanding with his men concerning the co-operative shipbuilding scheme he is launching, Chris. Cholberg, head of the Cholberg Ship Company, this afternoon conferred with his former employees. Under the plan as outlined by Mr. Cholberg each employee on the contract financed by the Government will be required to be a shareholder in the ship-owning company, which is being formed to build and operate the vessels.

Progress has been made by Mr. Cholberg in the formation of his new company, and he expects to commence laying keels in the immediate future.

STRIKE AT BORDEAUX.

Bordeaux, Jan. 5.—Dockers and coal men employed in the port here have decided to strike.

LINER IMPERATOR SENT TO LIVERPOOL TO BE OVERHAULED

Southampton, England, Jan. 5.—The former German liner Imperator, recently turned over by the United States to Great Britain after use as a troopship, and allotted to the Cunard line, sailed from Southampton yesterday for Liverpool, where she will be overhauled before being placed in the passenger service by the line.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Jan. 5, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 35; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.00; 30; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.01; 33; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.99; 30; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.88; 40; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.10; 35; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 30.30; 38; sea rough. Spoke steamer Princess Mary, 12.30 a. m., off Ivory Island, midnight, nothbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.42; 30; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.28; 32; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.09; 37; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.10; 35; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Gray, noon, at Union Bay.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.06; 45; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.08; 38; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.92; 42; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.30; 39; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.40; 38; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.36; 36; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.48; 37; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; N.; 30.30; 37; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1920.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht	Time.	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	.. ..	..	9.41	9.7	17.56	2.5	.. ..	..
2	.. ..	..	10.16	10.1	18.43	1.7	.. ..	..
3	.. ..	..	10.56	10.3	19.27	0.9	.. ..	..
4	.. ..	..	11.40	10.4	20.09	0.5	.. ..	..
5	5.46	8.7	7.48	8.5	12.27	10.2	20.50	0.4
6	6.08	8.7	8.44	8.3	13.15	9.9	21.32	0.6
7	6.28	8.7	9.42	8.0	14.05	9.4	22.15	1.2
8	6.39	8.7	10.48	7.5	14.57	8.7	22.58	2.0
9	6.49	8.7	11.52	7.0	15.54	7.8	23.40	3.0
10	7.12	8.8	13.07	6.4	17.12	7.0	.. ..	..
11	0.20	4.1	7.42	9.0	14.28	5.7	19.06	6.3
12	0.57	5.1	8.13	9.1	15.42	5.0	.. ..	..
13	.. ..	..	8.45	9.2	16.44	4.8	.. ..	..
14	.. ..	..	9.18	9.2	17.37	3.8	.. ..	..
15	.. ..	..	9.53	9.3	18.21	3.2	.. ..	..
16	.. ..	..	10.30	9.3	18.57	2.7	.. ..	..
17	.. ..	..	11.07	9.3	19.29	2.3	.. ..	..
18	.. ..	..	11.40	9.2	20.00	1.9	.. ..	..
19	6.06	8.8	7.42	8.8	12.06	9.2	20.31	1.7
20	6.24	8.8	8.30	8.5	12.21	9.1	21.03	1.6
21	6.59	8.6	9.13	8.3	12.54	8.9	21.36	1.8
22	6.57	8.3	9.55	7.8	13.34	8.6	22.02	2.2
23	6.06	8.1	10.39	7.3	14.22	8.2	22.43	2.7
24	6.21	8.2	11.30	6.8	15.20	7.6	23.16	3.5
25	6.40	8.4	12.29	6.1	16.53	7.0	23.47	4.3
26	7.02	8.6	13.31	5.3	18.54	6.5	.. ..	..
27	0.11	5.1	7.26	8.9	14.32	4.5	20.45	6.2
28	0.05	5.9	7.51	9.2	15.31	3.7	.. ..	..
29	.. ..	..	8.20	9.5	16.28	2.9	.. ..	..
30	.. ..	..	8.54	9.8	17.22	2.2	.. ..	..
31	.. ..	..	9.40	9.9	18.13	1.7	.. ..	..

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

MOTORSHIP BRINGS CALIFORNIA CARGO

Culburra One of Fleet Built on Sound For Australian Government

Bringing four hundred tons of California freight the wooden motorship Culburra reached the Outer Docks yesterday from San Francisco.

The Culburra is one of a fleet of motorships built at Seattle for the Commonwealth Government and is one of a number recently purchased by the Chilberg interests of Seattle.

After completing the discharge of cargo here the Culburra will go to Seattle, where she will be turned over to her new owners. The vessel recently arrived at San Francisco from Australia, and space was requisitioned for the delivery of California cargo here. The freight put off here consists principally of rice. Dodwell & Co. are acting as agents for the Culburra.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(227) **Strait of Georgie—Sandheads at Entrance to Fraser River—Changes in Buoyage.**

Former notice.—No. 9 (21) of 1919.

Buoys discontinued.—The two red steel conical buoys numbered 10F. and 12F., established in 1919 on the south side of the channel at the entrance to the Fraser River, will be discontinued.

Buoys re-established.—(1) Black can buoy number 9F. will be re-established on its former position 0.30 mile 66 deg. 30 min. (N. 41 deg. 30 min. E. mag.) from buoy No. 7. (2) Black can buoy number 11F. will be re-established on its former position 0.27 mile 66 deg. 30 min. (N. 41 deg. 30 min. E. mag.) from buoy No. 9.

(228) **Cnatham Sound—Prince Rupert Harbor—Barrett Rock—Light and Fog Alarm to Be Established.**

Light.

Date.—On or about 1st March, 1920, when the gas and bell buoy will be withdrawn.

Position.—On the rock. Lat. N. 54 deg. 14 min. 32 sec., Long. W. 130 deg. 20 min. 38 sec.

Character.—Occulting red acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals.

Elevation.—Twenty-two feet.

Structure. — Rectangular reinforced concrete tower, with pointed ends, surmounted by square concrete house with lantern on top.

Color.—White.

Height.—Forty-four feet.

Fog alarm.

Character.—Diaphone, operated by air, compressed by electrictly, controlled from dwelling on shore, gives two blasts of two seconds duration every 30 seconds, thus:

Blast Silent interval. Blast Silent interval

2 secs. 3 seconds. 2 secs. 23 seconds.

Remarks.—The horn elevated thirteen feet above high water points 198 deg. (S. 11 deg. E. mag.).

The fog alarm will be put in operation immediately.

Dwelling.

Description. — Rectangular wooden dwelling on shore directly east of beacon is connected to the beacon by submarine cable.

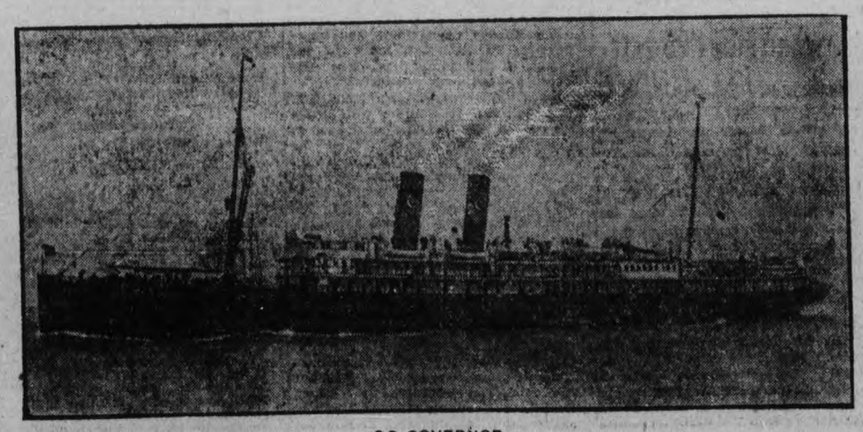
SCANDINAVIAN AWAY.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian sailed from St. John, N.B., at 7.30 a.m. January 3 for Liverpool.

SCHOONER AGROUND.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5.—En route from a Newfoundland port to Sydney, the schooner Madonna, 90 tons, grounded on Petite's Point, outside of Sydney Harbor, while running in a storm. The crew is in touch with land.

SOON TO RESUME VICTORIA-CALIFORNIA RUN



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DINOSAUR HAD NECK FIVE FEET IN LENGTH

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Scientific improvement of the country's soil and agricultural implements as a means of increasing production and reducing the living cost was urged at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

Botanists were urged to study soil and seed improvement, and speakers urged specialists in plant diseases to redouble their efforts to conserve vegetable food.

The recent discovery in Utah of the bones of a dinosaur, a prehistoric animal, which it was said is believed to be the largest specimen ever found, was disclosed by Dr. William J. Hollard, director of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Hollard said the monster's neck bone was five feet long and that its skeleton would be articulated when all of its bones were found.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer Arrivals, Jan. 4.—Montesfont, at St. John from Antwerp; Digby, at Halifax from Liverpool; Baltic, at Liverpool from New York; La Lorraine, at Havre from New York; Lafayette, at Havre from New York; Manchuria, at Hamburg from New York; Duca Deglio Abruzzi, at New York from Genoa and Naples; Canopic, at New York from Genoa and Naples.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1920:

Day.	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
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8	8	05	4	34
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11	8	04	4	38
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16	8	01	4	46
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25	7	52	4	59
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27	7	50	5	02
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

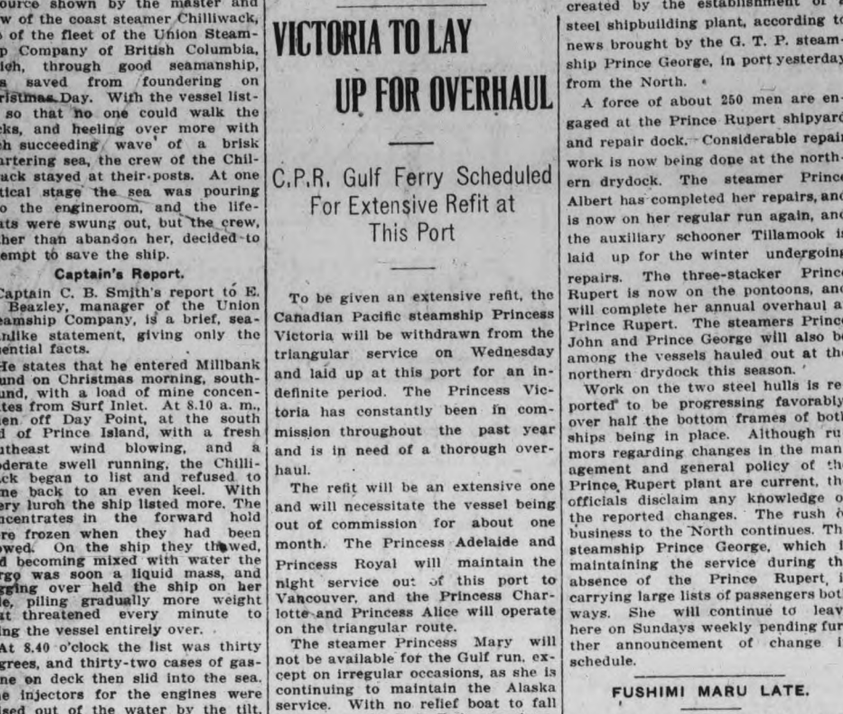
WANTED, AN ISLAND.

"Wanted, to rent or purchase, a small island in any part of the world," ran an advertisement in an American paper recently.

The advertiser, Mr. E. K. Kelly, was not thinking exclusively of the housing problem. He and his wife, both young, decided that the best way to escape from town life was to live upon an island of their own, preferably in the Pacific or in an equally pleasant climate. Mr. Kelly has been seafaring for seven years, and now finds it impossible to settle down in Liverpool.

"I remember reading many years ago a magazine account of a man who bought an island in the South Pacific for about £100," he said to an interviewer recently. "It was the hope of a similar bargain that induced me to advertise. I have had five replies. An island in one of the great lakes of the United States was offered me, and another near the southern coast of North America. Others off the west coast of England were mentioned. As, however, nothing quite suitable has been offered, we are going out to Canada instead."

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are not alone in pining for an island life. They have had two applications from people anxious to join them. One wished to go as a manservant; another was a lady, among whose varied qualifications was that she was born on an island, was accustomed to farm work, and could do anything from riding and driving to playing the piano.—Tit-Bits.



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An Albany dispatch says that more than 450,000 automobiles in New York state will be affected by the amendments made to the highway law by the 1919 legislature changing the schedule of license fees. The amendments were designd to make the fees more equitable as well as to bring into the state treasury additional revenues estimated at $2,000,000. The revised scale of registration fees applies to pleasure vehicles only, and not to trucks and other commercial motor vehicles. Heretofore, automobile owners have annually paid to the state a license fee based wholly on the horsepower of their cars. Under the new order of things the amount of the fee will depend upon the manufacturer's list price of the car, the indicated horsepower and the age of the vehicle. In brief, the amended law provides for a registration fee of 25 cents for each horsepower, plus 40 cents on each $100 or fraction thereof of the manufacturer's list price of the car. If the car is between three and five years old, the tax on the list price will be 25 cents per $100, and if more than five years old, 10 cents per $100 list price.

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"I think it is something you get in a Hungarian restaurant."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Beaverdell.

P. E. Crane, a graduate of the mines school at Pullman, Wash., is achieving success in operations on the Bellmine at Beaverdell, B. C., in which he has a quarter interest, according to a report from the field. The remainder of the interest is vested in Duncan McIntosh, who has been engaged in the development of the mine for several years. Crane was superintendent of the Mother Lode mine of the Canada Copper Corporation until he became identified with the Bell. The production from Wallace mountain, on which the Bell is situated, is about three carloads of ore a month, of which two carloads are contributed by the Bell. The ore lies in narrow bodies containing high values in silver, that of the Bell containing 160 ounces of silver in a general way, although a carload shipped some time ago contained an average of 502 ounces and was sold for $17,000 after the deducation of all charges. Among other contributors of the district are the Sallie, Napanee, Rob Roy, Duncan and Bounty Fraction.

Nitrate Production.

According to the statistics published in El Mercurio, submitted by United States Vice-Consul B. C. Matthews, Antofagasta, Chile, the production of nitrate during September, 1919, amounted to 2,269,619 quintals (Spanish quintal is equivalent to 101.4 pounds), a decrease of 2,342,829 quintals in comparison with the production of 4,612,448 quintals for the same month in 1918. The exports for September, 1919, were only 960,619 quintals, as compared with 5,334,556 quintals for the corresponding month of 1918, a reduction of 4,373,937 quintals.

Platinum.

Some facts about platinum are contained in a report made to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States by Consul A. A. Thomson, who is at Omsk, Siberia. According to Mr. Thomson, the mining districts of the Ural mountains in Russia produce 90 per cent. of the world's supply of platinum. The metal is produced principally in three districts, and in this region is usually deposited in layers of sand from three to seven feet thick along the River Isse and its branches. The yield varies from a fraction of a dram up to one-half ounce of crude platinum for each ton of sand. Large nuggets of platinum are rare, says Mr. Thomson, but they have been discovered in weights carying up to eighteen pounds. The metal was discovered in the Urals in 1819, but was not utilized until 1825, when the Russian Government began to use it for coining three-ruble pieces.

"Since March, 1919," Mr. Thomson says, "the Omsk Government has controlled the sale of platinum in the territory under its jurisdiction. This control requires that producers of platinum sell the crude metal to the Government refining assay office, which pays the producers half of the value of the metal in Russian paper money, the balance being paid in currency after the sale of the metal by the State Bank. The occupation of the Ural districts by the Soviet Government's authorities in July and August, however, limits the Omsk Government's control to such supplies of platinum as may have been brought within its jurisdiction."

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Important Development.

The Pacific Milk Co., of Ladner, took over the Courtenay Condensed Milk Company's business and property on January 1, says The Comox Argus. Until such time as the new building is completed next to the Courtenay Lumber Company's mill on the waterfront the business will be operated with the old plant of the Courtenay Condensed Milk Co.

Plans are now complete for the new building, which will be 60 feet by 140 feet long, which will be for condensory purposes alone. In this plant will be installed the present plant of the Courtenay Condensed Milk Co., supplemented by the most modern machinery so that the plant when completed will be as up-to-date as any on the coast. A power house is now being erected on the Courtenay Lumber Co. premises which will serve both for the Courtenay Lumber Co. and the Pacific Milk Co.

The erection of the new building will be commenced at once and it is confidently expected that it will be ready for occupation on April 1. As to the capacity of the plant the Pacific Milk Co. is after all the milk it can get and is offering advanced prices for it. There is likely to be lively competition for milk and butter fat in the valley.

Married Here.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church on December 31, the bride being Miss Eliza Toon, of Derby, England, and Charles O. Coleman, of Nanoose Bay, formerly a resident of Victoria.

Until the close of the year Mr. Coleman was in charge of the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other high explosives at Telegraph Bay and at Nanoose Bay for the past 17 years and is now retired on a pension.

THE DREAD PYORRHEA BEGINS WITH BLEEDING GUMS

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And watch your gums yourself. Pyorrhea, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, begins with tender and bleeding gums; then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the symptom of poisons generated at their base.

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New Masonic Officers.

The installation of officers for Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M., took place at the lodge rooms, Courtenay. Messrs. Walter Brown and Thomas, both pastmasters of Hiram Lodge, took the principal part in the installation of officers for the ensuing year. They were:

W. Bro. J. Rickson, P. M.; Bro. Nickerson, W. M.; Bro. Ardley, S. W.; Bro. R. Hepburn, J. W.; Bro. Hilton, Treasurer; Bro. F. C. Brock, Secretary; Bro. Tom. Holmes, Chaplain; W. Bro. W. Brown, Director of Ceremonies; Bro. Westrup, Organist; Bro. J. McKenzie, jr., S. D.; Bro. E. T. Cliffe, J. D.; Bro. J. Graham, S. S.; Bro. Unsworth, J. S.; Bro. N. Goddard, Inner Guard; Bro. T. Cairns, Tyler.

Bounties For Cougars.

Bounties have been recently claimed by Robert Smith for two cougars he has shot near Union Bay. He was hunting for cougars with dogs near Union Bay when he made his kill. In both cases the dogs trailed the panther to a tree and held the beast there until Mr. Smith came up and brought them down with well-directed shots. Not many cougars have been shot in the district yet in spite of the augmented bounty.

Owls Installed Officers.

At the regular meeting of Nanaimo Nest No. 1, International Brotherhood of Owls, the following officers were installed by Grand President W. H. Thorpe and Grand Warden L. C. Young: President, O. A. Hackwood; vice-president, W. H. Dean; chaplain, R. S. Burn; warden, R. G. Knarston; conductor, Allan Thompson; inside guard, Gilbert Hirst; outside guard, A. L. Smith; secretary, A. F. Oliver; treasurer, Alex. Gibbons; trustee, L. C. Young, W. H. Thorpe, George Johnson.

At the close of the business meeting a social session was held, at which refreshments were served and a musical programme was rendered. Advantage was taken of the occasion to make a presentation to retiring Past President Alf. Dendoff.

Quick, Harmless Way to Remove Wrinkles

This season brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To make an effective wrinkle remover, mix an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in the solution—immediately every wrinkle is affected. It acts wonderfully on sagging facial muscles also, the lotion possessing remarkable astringent and tonic properties. Use it once a day for a while and see how it will improve your facial contour.

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An exceptionally gifted party of musicians gave a most enjoyable concert at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms in the Pemberton Building on Saturday night. The Sons of England orchestra was in attendance and rendered a number of very appropriate airs, and several of its members gave solos, which were loudly applauded.

The programme included mostly humorous songs, and among the artists who participated were the following: Messrs. Obee, Limpett, "Parson" Blair, Cobbett, Trace, Smith Longley Gavan, Critchard, Smith, Hook and Skinner.

About 300 members of the Association gathered to listen to the concert and thoroughly enjoyed every number. Hearty thanks were tendered to the artists at the close.

at the Theatre

SOCIETY GIRL IN CLUTCHES OF RIVAL

Katherine MacDonald at Royal Victoria Theatre in "The Beauty Market"

Faking her way through society, Amelie Thorndyke learns that payment in full must be made for every concession in "The Beauty Market," starring Katherine MacDonald, and which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing Wednesday.

Termed by critics the most beautiful woman in the world, Miss MacDonald has utilized the remarkable dramatic strength of "The Beauty Market" for a display of not only her beauty but also of her histrionic talent. In this production she takes the part of a society girl without proper finances to enable her to continue the life. Her one hope rests on a wealthy marriage. She dreads this, because it means the death of happiness.

It is not until she encounters Captain Kenneth Laird that Amelie realizes that she has met a man who regards marriage as something more than an exchange of beauty for wealth. At the very outset of their meeting, however, she realizes that her destiny is sealed—she is engaged to the millionaire, Ashburton Gaylord.

Fate points out the way to Amelie. Through Captain Laird's persistence he induces her to pawn to him a brooch given her by Gaylord as an engagement present, instead of taking it to a society pawnbroker. Influenced by Captain Laird's contempt of those who might disapprove of her action, Amelie does the unconventional thing of pawning her present to Laird, the latter not knowing it is an engagement present.

Encouraged that Amelie should take him into her financial confidence, Laird falls in love with her to find that she has deceived him and made him the butt of an unwholesome public scandal. How Laird is thwarted in his attempt to make Amelie pay for deceiving him forms a conclusion for one of the tensest dramatic stories ever shown on the Royal Victoria Theatre screen.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—San Carlo Grand Opera Co. in "Rigoletto."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion — Marguerite Clarke in "Widow by Proxy."
Variety—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
Columbia—Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms."
Romano—Sessue Hayakawa in "A Heart in Pawn."

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MARGUERITE CLARK IN "WIDOW BY PROXY"

Dominion Presents Paramount Artcraft Feature Throughout Week

Another Broadway stage success has been transferred to the screen. "Widow by Proxy," which was extremely popular with New York theatre-goers, is the latest starring vehicle for Marguerite Clark, the dainty Paramount-Artcraft favorite, and will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week.

Originally a play by Catherine Chisholm Cushing, the film version is said to furnish Miss Clark with one of the most charming light comedies in which she has yet appeared. She has the role of a wideawake young bachelor girl masquerading as a widow in order to collect a legacy for a girl chum whose husband is reported missing in France and who is herself too proud to secure the money due her from his snobbish relatives.

When her deception threatens to shatter her own budding romance with the supposedly dead husband's brother, the alleged "widow" is sorely tried. But a delightful surprise straightens matters out. Nigel Barrie is Miss Clark's leading man and a notable cast assisss in making "Widow by Proxy" a screen comedy of the rollicking type for which the little star is famous.

GRAND OPERA HERE TO BEGIN TO-NIGHT

"Rigoletto" Will Be Presented by San Carlo Company

This evening's presentation of Verdi's three-act opera, "Rigoletto," at the Royal Victoria, by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, which is making its first appearance here, promises much by way of a gala performance. The artists arrived in the city this afternoon by steamer via Vancouver from the East, and all is in readiness for the curtain at 8.15. The big scenic pieces were transferred from the steamer to the theatre stage immediately upon arrival of the members, and there were busy scenes about the playhouse, whose walls to-night will ring with great song. The cast for the initial offering of the San Carlo is a notable one, and will feature several of the first singers of the company.

The leading coloratura, Miss Queena Mario, pronounced by Marcella Sembrich to be the greatest living "Gilda," will have that difficult character—one which makes extraordinary demands upon the artist both as singer and actress. The singer is gifted with a soprano voice of flute-like clearness, state the critics, with a power of dramatic expression bestowed by a kind providence upon so few, that it really becomes a unique possession. She has enjoyed her metropolitan triumphs, has brought great audiences at Montreal, Winnipeg and other cities to their feet by her wonderful vocalization, and still has been but little more than a year out of the vocal studio.

A brilliant cast also has been chosen for to-morrow afternoon's production of "Faust." Mme. Rosina Zotti, the lyric star from Buenos Ayres, will sing her beautiful role of "Marguerite." Others in the cast include Sig Giuseppe Agostini, Italian tenor; Senor Vincente Ballester, baritone, and Sig. Pietro De Biasi, basso, as "Mephistopheles." Miss Alice Homer, mezzo, will have the role of "Martha."

In the evening "Il Trovatore," with Bettina Freeman, new dramatic soprano; Stella DeMette, contralto; Manuel Salazar, the Spanish tenor; Mario Valle, Italian baritone, and Sig. Natale Cervi, basso, will make up the "principality" of the production, which will start sharply at 8 o'clock.

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The irritation of "cooties" is guarded against by the addition of a big nutmeg grater. This creates all manner of havoc when he hangs it on a convenient post in his dugout. Stories of the rat pest suggests a mouse trap as a protective measure, but this fails to catch rodents, and serves only to get his fingers into endless difficulties when he attempts to salute while it is fastened to his kit. A bath tub and soap tray are included in his toilet accessories, but the use to which they are put, once Charlie is blown into the first line trench is entirely different than the purpose for which they were manufactured.

A phonograph invites relief from possible monotony. But Charlie learns that there is only one monotony in war, and that is the constant din of bursting shell. And his phonograph is not constituted to compete in volume of tone with the thunder of gunfire. A terrific rain floods the dugout, and he discovers a practical use for the phonograph horn in saving him from drowing when he is obliged to sleep with his head below water.

An egg beater, coffee pot, jug and a multitude of special pieces of equipment for his gun, bayonet and tent roll, all find a place in his efforts to make trench life comfortable for himself to the misery of his bunkies.

In addition to Charlie Chaplin the double bill at the Columbia this week includes James J. Corbett ("Gentleman Jim") in his first great serial photoplay, in nerve-racking stunts that only a man of steel nerves and absolute fearlessness would dare attempt. This great athlete, known and loved by millions the whole world over in a tremendous 18-chapter photoplay with each chapter more thrilling than the last, appears in the Universal serial wonderful, "The Midnight Man."

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Mary Pickford at Variety in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

In direct contrast to her previous characterizations of powerful dramatic qualities, Mary Pickford's next screen portrayal of the popular little figure in American literature, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," is notable. During the past year "Our Mary" received countless requests for her appearance in this famous subject and her picturization of quaint little Rebecca is in compliance with popular demand. It has met with enormous success everywhere.

Mary Pickford's presentation of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" will live long in the hearts of American picture patrons. In this child part the sweet little actress scored one of her very greatest successes and her adaptabilities to such portrayal were generally conceded to be her most notable accomplishments. However, even greater than "The Poor Little Rich Girl" is Rebecca, who has become a favorite national character; in fact, a national type established not only in this, but in other countries as well. Replete with native wit of the rural districts and the wholesome charm of untrammeled American girlhood, this story offers Mary Pickford a character that it is generally felt will prove the crowning achievement of her wonderful career.

One of the best sellers of the age, the book of Kate Douglas Wiggin is undoubtedly the most popular work of this well-known writer. On the stage "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," dramatized by Charlotte Thompson and Miss Wiggin, immediately took hold of the hearts of the great play-going public and effected another triumph for the spoken drama. With Mary Pickford in the title role of its screen presentation, offering the wide scope of the motion picture, however, this subject will meet with even far greater favor than ever before.

Adapted to the screen by Frances Marion, one of the very foremost writers connected with the cinema, and staged under the capable direction of Marshall Neilan, the youthful producer whose sensational accomplishments in the film drama have created countrywide attention, Mary Pickford's new offering, released by Artcraft Pictures, offers a rare treat to her vast army of admirers. Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Variety Theatre all this week.

THE GRAND OPERA

Theatre patrons in order to avoid chance errors should examine their tickets and note that following particulars are correct:

Monday — "Rigoletto." Tickets No. 7; performance starts at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Tuesday Matinee — "Faust." Tickets No. 8; performance starts at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Tuesday Evening — "Il Trovatore." Tickets No. 9; performance starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

JAPANESE ACTOR IN "A HEART IN PAWN"

Hayakawa Is Shown at the Romano Theatre For Three Days

Sessue Hayakawa, the Nipponese star, who has made some excellent pictures for Exhibitors Mutual release, is seen in another remarkable photo-drama, "A Heart in Pawn," his latest production, which will be shown at the Romano Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The picture made by Haworth Pictures Corporation is a screen version of "Shadows," the stage play in which the great Japanese actor made a sensation in this country just befor Hayakawa left the speaking stage for film drama.

Toyama (Sessue Hayakawa) leaves his pretty wife, Sada (Tsuru Aoki), whom he has secretly married in Japan, and comes to the United States to complete his education.

Unknown to Toyama, Sada had sold herself as a Geisha girl in order to obtain money for her husband's education. Shortly after Toyama's departure Sada kills Koji, a rich banker, who had insulted and attacked her in the tea room, and is sentenced to death, but the sentence is commuted to life imprisonment when Toyama's child is born.

Toyama, in America, had received a letter saying Sada had paid the death penalty. A few days later he returned to Japan, bringing with him his half-caste wife, the daughter of his American patron, who had placed him on the road to fame.

Sada, escaping from prison by strangling the guard, makes her way to Toyama's house and is heartbroken when she finds that he is married again. Realizing there can be no happiness for her, she sacrifices her life for her child's and Toyama's happiness.

Many of the scenes were taken in Japan and brought to this country by Hayakawa to use in his productions.

William Worthington directed the play, which, pictorially and dramatically, is the strongest photo drama the brilliant Japanese actor has done.

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BRIGHT NEW SHOW AT THE PANTAGES

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A lengthy and varied bill of vaudeville opened at the Pantages to-day with the matinee performance. Comedy and novelty are featured, and the commencement of a new serial story for the motion picture screen adds new interest.

The Gelli Troupe head the programme with one of the sensational European acts in the acrobatic line. This clever French family put on a series of tumbling feats that make a star attraction, and they garnish it with pantomimic comedy that adds good humor to consumate skill. Hand balancing, head balancing and other acrobatic novelties are executed with remarkable dexterity and smoothness making the sort of an offering that has gained a conspicuous place among the vaudeville acts originating in France.

A comedy skit entitled the "Schoolmaster" introduced a line of rollicking comedy. It is built for laugh-making purposes solely and holds the position of added-attraction on the bill as a consequence. The cast includes seven people, and the plot involves the troubles of an old-fashioned schoolmaster with a bunch of scholars who are not exactly on their drawingroom behavior.

One of the very pleasing spots on the bill will be the presence of Miss Irene Trevette. She is billed as "The Maid of the Allies," and scores popular success with her captivating personality and excellent singing. Miss Trevette is a beautiful girl who possesses a stunning wardrobe. She sings French, English and Italian songs with a charm that wins her audiences from the start.

Roach and McCurdy in "A touch of Nature" contribute a real rural comedy which is well filled with refined comedy. The many surprises in the way of mystery and magic keep the audience in a happy frame of mind.

Patton, Yantis and Rooney are three girls who introduce a pleasing programme of songs and wear pretty gowns while Frank Shields opens the show with a lariat novelty bristling with difficult feats and clever manipulations. He adds some effective dancing to his strenuous and clever rope accomplishments.

The first chapter of the new photoplay serial, "Bound and Gagged," will be shown on the screen. This is a pathe play with George B. Seitz in the role of actor-director and with charming Marguerite Courtot in the leading feminine role. There will be ten thrilling weekly episodes in this novel motion picture serial of intermingled laughs, thrills, excitement and suspense. "Bound by a strict agreement—gagged by a solemn promise."

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Only Quickness of Perception Saved Young Man of This City

To see what appeared to be a decrepit woman, bowed with weight of years and creaking along on a walking stick at a snail's pace, only to have a few moments later a neck-and-neck foot race with the individual which he would have lost much to his cost if it had lasted a few moments longer, was the experience of a well-known young man of this city a few nights ago.

The young man was proceeding to his home in the region of Central Park at about 3 a.m. when his attention was attracted to a figure which emerged from behind a large rock which lies near the street at the point he then was passing. He was surprised to observe that the person he was gazing at appeared to be very aged and weak, her gait being slow and faltering as she hobbled along leaning heavily on a walking stick. Her errand must be one of desperate need, he judged, to bring a woman of such years and frailty out at such an unseemly hour of the morning.

His reflections lasted but a moment, however, as something in the bearing of the unidentified individual caught his attention. It was a momentary quickening of the step and a change of direction so that the stranger kept always directly facing the young man and approaching him. Seized with the conviction that the figure was not that of a pitiable old woman out in search of medical or other succor at all, but that of a disguised highwayman, the young man took to flight, being unarmed with so much as a pocket knife and quite unable to defend himself against even a walking stick.

For half a block he displayed the very best speed there was in his lower limbs, until he reached his family home, where, with the sound of rapidly approaching footsteps in his ears he leaped over the front fence and sped into the house, tarrying no longer than was necessary to burst open the front door. From the safe refuge of the house the young man immediately reconnoitred and there, as he was expecting, he saw the man, still disguised as a woman, with long skirt and a shawl about the shoulders, standing on the sidewalk by the gate, where he remained for a moment shaking his walking stick defiantly at the house. In a moment the footpad slunk away into the shadows, foiled of his prey only by the quickness of perception and fleetness of foot of the young man.

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Street railwaymen say that Mr. Dewar is assured of a solid labor backing in his campaign. Besides this he will obtain support from other elements of the community, particularly from a large number of business and professional men who were associated with him in sports in their more youthful days. He is said to be quite an energetic speaker.

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CITY WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—We saw in the daily newspapers of June 17, 1919, a report that the city water works was on a paying basis. If this is correct it is the first time since the Sooke water system was tapped. We doubt very much the correctness of this report, and especially as we are now informed that Sooke water costs the citizens 20.2 cents per thousand gallons. We ask why does this city contiue lear after year to show a huge loss in its water department? Why do we not come down to common sense and make the water department self supporting? At present the tenants are getting water at less than cost, and the owner of the house is paying the balance. This system of robbing Peter to pay Paul is simply fooling ourselves. We are also very much interested in the City Engineer's report which states that the cost of maintenance of the city water works in 1918 was $9,825.43, and would like to know how he did it, as the maintenance of our water system costs much more. We think he must have left something out. Now that the elections are getting so near we think the Mayor should look into these questions instead of that old stale joke about the city supplying water in Victoria West. If he lived in Victoria West for a while he would not want to change Goldstream water for that of Sooke.

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CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor,—Under the caption of "Efficient Civic Government," a correspondent writes very sensibly, and offers sound advice. The two fundamentals he lays down, "Representative Government," and "Expert direction of administration," are cardinal principles that have been and still are practically ignored by successive City Councils. To the above I would add a third principle, "Continuity of office."

In a former letter I pointed out that Representative Government could only be attained through the method of "Proportional Representation," and urged the adoption of this principle. I also suggested that to secure "continuity of office," which, of course, involves continuity of policy, the three-year alternate system of election of aldermen should be adopted. This latter reform requires legislation; the former can be brought into force by the City Council under the statute already enacted.

The election of a Mayor by the elected City Council, suggested in the letter referred to, is very desirable, and is the policy adopted in Great Britain with beneficial results, as it insures the election of a trained experienced civic legislator, or an outstanding person of ability. The only objection to this policy is that the halo of popular election is lost by the incumbent of the office, which halo would be replaced by efficiency. Usually speaking, the School Boards of municipalities choose wisely their own presiding officer, and the Councils might be allowed to do the same.

The "Expert Direction of Administration" suggested in the letter is through the medium of a "manager." My own suggesetion—aiming at the same thing—is by granting co-authority to the permanent officials of the city. Let me explain. The Mayor may constitute as many committees for the work of the City Council as he sees fit. Of later years the occupants of the civic chair have appointed legions of committees. These committees overlap in personnel, so that it is impossible to convene for actual work and the result is, therefore, that scarcely any report is made in an orderly, methodical manner.

The greatest farce of all is the creation of the whole council as a Streets Committee. For the benefit of the uninitiated I might explain that a former Mayor, being beset with numerous requests from aldermen to be placed on this committee, solved the problem by making the whole Council—himself included—a Streets Committee! The absurdity of the situation is only equalled by the gross incompetency that resulted from the arrangement. Just fancy the whole Council viewing the streets to be repaired, discussing the details of suggestions they know nothing about, and generally in a desultory fashion yielding to the importunities of clamorous axe-to-grind persons, who want to unload some overtaxed real estate, as witness Douglas Street, Pandora Avenue, Denman and Pendergast Streets.

I suggest that three committees only be formed: Finance Committee, three members; Board of Works Committee, four members, and Public Utilities Committee, three members. These committees should have added to them members of the Civic Civil Service, who should have equal authority to vote and report in committee upon matters pertaining to the administration of their respective duties.

The Finance Committee should include the Comptroller and the Treasurer, the Board of Works Committee, the City Clerk, Engineer and a city foreman. The Public Utilities Committee, the Fire Chief and the Superintendent of Parks. If necessary subcommittees could also be formed by the committees for any special purpose, and the committees should elect their own chairmen. The Mayor hitherto has assumed the right of appointing the chairmen of all committees. I feel assured that he has no legal right to do so.

This plan would assure the Council of expert advice—responsible and consistent—from year to year, and the public through the written reports be also assured of intelligent consideration of all queseions of civiv import. I do not, however, wish to underrate the system of a City Manager.

W. MARCHANT.

Conservation of Our Forest Wealth

By Honorable T. D. Pattullo.

Timber is, and always will be, one of the main assets of this Province. The commercial prosperity of our cities and towns and villages depends very seriously upon forest industries, while in country districts, development is helped forward by money which the latter derives from the marketing of minor forest products. Responsibility is upon the Government of the Province to safeguard the future of forest industries as well as to assist in their present day development.

Fire Prevention.

In an ordinary year, more than a thousand organized logging operators cut into the present stand of timber. There is each summer inevitable destruction by fire. Insects make heavy inroads in some localities. The question that must never be lost sight of is this, what is happening in the aggregate to this source of provincial wealth? Are we securing necessary information to enable us to know? Are our plans for protection and management adequate?

Necessarily the first duties of the Government Department in charge of forestry have been to set up efficient machinery for forest fire prevention, revenue collection and all such matters of current administration. The long five years of war prevented any general attempt to do more than deal with daily business. But with the return of men from overseas, it has been possible to review the whole field of work and to provide, in reorganizing the Department, for definite study of the condition of our forest resources to be undertaken. From now on such study will be carried on side by side with administrative work.

Estimate of Supply.

More or less conjectural estimates have been made of our forest areas. In a recent statement, the mature merchantable timber is figured as covering something over 40,000 square miles. Two and a half times that area—some 97,000 square miles—is thought by officers of the Department to be productive forest land on most of which, young timber is growing up after previous destruction of the crop by fire and logging.

Average Increase.

In the moist region of the Coast, we have some of the fastest growing timber in the world, a fact established by actual investigation which has shown, in places, an annual increase of Douglas Fir, ambunting to 1,000 board feet per acre. Generally speaking, our knowledge of rate of growth throughout the Province, is very meagre. Cedar, for instance, is thought to be coming back slower than other species, though it grows fairly rapidly to pole size. In the interior, growth is, of course, far slower than on the Coast, and already in certain sections, this matter is arousing attention because the immediately accessible timber of the present mature crop is beginning to approach the cut-out stage. But making all due allowance for annual loss from fire and insects and decay, the estimated average increase of 100 board feet per acre every year certainly appears conservative. Yet at this figure, the area of young growing forest now conjectured to exist would show an increase each year of something over six thousand million feet, five times the annual cut at present.

Diminishing Supply.

It is this figure which has aroused considerable criticism among lumbering operators who are faced, in their business, with an obviously diminishing supply of immediately accessible timber. Yet while a great proportion of the young forest is away back from present means of operation, it is there, growing up against the time when the cutting out of the present mature crop will compel the extension of operations into it. At the same time a note of alarm is struck by the statement of one investigator who finds that half the logged off lands in the Southern Coast region, are not sufficiently stocked with young growth. Plainly it is the duty of our forest service to secure definite information to replace such conjectural calculations, as those foregoing, since, in reality, the margin of safety may be far less than is supposed and future policy in disposing of Crown timber cannot be soundly planned without. Attention to this is made more necessary because the cutting out of the timber supply of the Southern States, which has been so abnormally speeded up by war and reconstruction needs, will soon subject our western forests to a vastly increased demand.

Young Timber Suffers.

While fires in mature timber are those most noticed, it is the young growing forest that suffers most. Repeated burnings in areas no longer able to reseed themselves, readily destroy reproduction for long periods of years, and result in bush and scrub, where good young timber should be. From the re-forestation point of view, no duty comes before protection of young growth from fire—that is to say, young growth on true forest land. Obviously, for a Government Department there is consequently the duty of land classification, so that that which is fit for agriculture, should be separated from that which nature properly devotes to forest reproduction. And to secure the future crop, forest fire prevention is the supreme duty of all.

It is upon this that our Department has mainly concentrated hitherto. Through the adoption of up-to-date methods and most modern equipment, every effort has been made to establish a high standard of efficiency. The increased cost of everything, makes necessary a corresponding increase in the fire tax to 2c an acre—cheerfully agreed to by the interests taxed; while the fire patrol system has been strengthened very considerable by the re-organization of staff just completed. Prevention of forest fires is not the only matter involved—there is also the vitally important question of using fire to secure right reproduction, a question that needs careful and immediate study by the investigation office of the Department.

Insect Damage.

Widespread devastation by bark beetles of some of the most valuable timber areas of the Province is taking place in the yellow pine country. Thirty million feet is the estimate of damage in the Princeton section—no one knows the full extent of loss. The whole stand of yellow pine in the interior is threatened with extermination.

Study of Damage.

Scientific study seems to promise some slight hope of checking the devastation, and a combined effort is being made this winter by the Department and the timber owners concerned, with the co-operation of the Dominion Entomologist, to see what can be done in the recently attacked area of the Coldwater Valley. More than the loss of timber is at stake—there is the loss of industrial activity, commercial business, public revenue in the sections of the Province thus affected. This winter's work is concerned with cutting and salvaging the infested timber and burning the debris from it, so as to destroy the insects before they migrate to fresh timber in the spring. Provision is being made in the forthcoming estimates for continuing control experiments and everything that the Department can do to hold the devastation in check will be done. Here again is shown the grave necessity of carrying on forest investigation as a major function of the Department. Insect damage obviously offers a most difficult problem since the cost of control may in some cases be prohibitive; and it is by no means confined to yellow pine. Larch and lodgepole pine in the C. P. R. tie reserves in the Yahk country are known to be infected. The spruce budworm is reported in the Lillooet District and on Vancouver Island, and public attention has been drawn to the damage done in the big timber in Stanley Park. The blister rust is threatening extermination of the Eastern white pine. Measures have been taken to prevent its spread westward, but we must watch carefully for it here.

Pulp Industry Development.

On the Coast the pulp and paper industry is already on an established footing. The vast pulpwood areas of the interior and the north are still untouched. Increasing exhaustion of supply in the Eastern States means, inevitably, development of the pulp industry in interior B. C., in the near future. To compile information concerning our resources is a necessary function of a forest investigation office.

Forestry in 1920.

The collection of a three million dollar forest revenue and the carrying out of current business, including the organized prevention of forest fires, is thus only one side of the work the Department must carry on in 1920 if it is to discharge its duty properly. Vague theoretical studies are not in question—there is direct necessity for investigation of matters which have a practical bearing on current business and plans for the immediate future. Information is needed as a guide in the use of fire after logging, especially now that the law provides for a comprehensive scheme of slash disposal all over the Province; as a basis of regulations in selling Crown timber; to secure proper land classification; to ascertain the real facts about reforestation and to show what can be done to hasten and improve the new crop.

Best Species Required.

We do not want inferior species to reproduce at the expense of better ones; we do not want money wasted on measures which fuller information might prove unnecessary. We need timber maps and yield tables and sample plots; data to furnish our cruisers with when estimating sale timber; establishment of working plans for large untouched, unalienated areas of reserve timber, such as the Yahk basin; much technical information which war time has made it impossible hitherto to secure. Forest investigation must be recognized as an essential of forest administration. Not for their wrecking value but as a perpetual crop must we administer the great timber resources of British Columbia.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Elections, 1920

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY the 15th day of JANUARY, 1920, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant St., as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Laz" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as and to hold the office of the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The Persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination the registered owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, 1920.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Election 1920 for Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY the 15th day of January, 1920, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person elected shall be the period of two years.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, 1920.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Election 1920 for School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY the 15th day of JANUARY, 1920, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, 1920.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $420,000.00 for the Purpose of Constructing a Railway and Traffic Bridge Across Victoria Harbor and Providing for Necessary Approaches Thereto.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has decided that it is advisable to construct and complete a railway and traffic bridge across Victoria harbor within the limits of the City of Victoria from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve and to acquire the following lands in the vicinity of the proposed eastern approach to the said bridge, viz.: All of Lot 182-B, Victoria City, save and except:

"All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, and being part of said Lot 182-B, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 182-C, thence southerly following the western boundary of Lot 182-C a distance of sixty-six (66) feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence northwesterly twenty-eight (28) feet, more or less; thence along a curve to the left of a radius of one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, a distance of forty-four (44) feet, more or less; thence northeasterly fifty-five (55) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet, more or less."

Together with all and singular that certain portion of Victoria harbor, situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore line and being also the northwest corner of Lot 182-B; thence southerly following the shore line and being also the Western boundary of said Lot 182-B, a distance of seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet, more or less; thence northerly, following line of existing wharf fifty-nine (59) feet, more or less; thence easterly following the southern boundary of the existing E. and N. Railway bridge sixty (60) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, containing three thousand six hundred and eighteen (3,618) square feet, more or less; hereinafter called the said lands for the purpose of affording street approaches to the said bridge, and for the purpose of conveying that portion of the said lands required to be conveyed to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company pursuant to the Agreement herein recited.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the said work of constructing and completing said railway and traffic bridge and the acquiring of said lands will cost approximately $420,000.00 after deducting the various sums to be contributed under the proposed agreements hereinafter set out, by the Government of the Province of the British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Government," and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Railway Company."

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is necessary to borrow the said sum of $420,000.00 on the credit of the Corporation, and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent. per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in such yearly sums during the period of thirty (30) years as are shown in Section 2 of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise in each year, during the period of thirty years, the sums as shown in Section 2 of this By-law, to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $71,431,500.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of local improvement debts, secured by special rates or assessments) is $9,875,410.49, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has decided to enter into an Agreement with the Railway Company which said proposed agreement has been approved by the Council and executed by the Railway Company and which said Agreement is in the words and figures following:

THIS AGREEMENT made the 27th day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen,

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
hereinafter called the "City,"
Of the First Part,

AND

THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY,
hereinafter called the "Railway Company,"
Of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the City is desirous of constructing a highway bridge over a portion of the Inner Harbor of Victoria, and the Railway Company is also desirous of constructing a railway bridge over the said Inner Harbor;

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto have mutually agreed upon the construction of a joint bridge over a portion of the said Inner Harbor of Victoria upon the location shown on Plan "A" hereto annexed, to accommodate highway traffic and railway traffic, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. This Agreement shall extend to, include, enure to and be binding upon the respective successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

2. The parties hereto mutually agree to concur in, make and prosecute an application or applications to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada for approval of the terms and provisions of this Agreement or works to be constructed hereunder in such respects as the said terms, provisions or works may require to be so approved under the "Railway Act" of Canada.

3. The City shall and will, at its own expense, so soon as reasonably may be, construct or procure the construction and completion of a railway and highway traffic bridge across Victoria Harbor within the limits of the City of Victoria with accommodation for pedestrian and vehicular traffic and with accommodation of a clear width of twenty (20) feet at and above the level of the rail head for a single line of railway track of the standard guage of four (4) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches upon the northerly side of the said bridge for the exclusive use of the Railway Company, the location, grade, dimensions and elevations of the said bridge to be as shown on the said plan hereunto annexed, marked Plan "A" (said plan being also numbered thereon "719.6"). A suitable railing or barrier shall be erected between that portion set apart for the single line of railway and the remaining portion of the said Bridge. Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed to prevent the City permitting street car and or railway traffic on the City's portion of the said bridge, subject, however, to Clause 18 hereof.

4. The said bridge shall be constructed of steel, on piers of masonry or concrete, or both, as the City may determine, and shall, in all respects, be sufficient for the purposes which it is intended to serve. The plans thereof shall, before the work is proceeded with, be approved by the Railway Company and by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and any dispute as to the plans which may arise between the City and the Railway Company shall be heard and be determined by the said Board, and save as hereinafter provided, the plans thereof shall, in no event, be inconsistent with the said Plan "A."

Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the City, at its option, to alter or amend the said plans in any or all of the following respects, but not otherwise, namely:

(a) By substituting truss span construction for plate girder construction, but not inconsistent with Clause 3 hereof.

(b) By changing the location of the bascule pier from the East side of the Harbor Channel to the West side thereof.

In the event of the said plans being amended or altered as aforesaid, such amendments or alterations must be approved by the said Board before construction of the said Bridge.

5. The City shall, at its own expense, construct and pave with tar macadam, or its equivalent, and maintain the road shown on said Plan "A" as the main road to Victoria West from the westerly end of the said bridge to the intersection of said road with the line marked "X. Y. Z." on said Plan "A," and also the road shown on the said plan as a "Public Road to E. & N. Yards" as far west as its intersection with the said line "X. Y. Z." The said roads shall be of the grades and dimensions shown on said Plan "A" and the said last mentioned road shall be constructed of a standard equivalent to that of the said main road to Victoria West.

(1) The abutments and piers required for the overhead span carrying the railway and the road marked "Public Road to E. & N. Yards" across the said main road to Victoria West, and across the space intended for the proposed common user track, as indicated by the dotted line on the said plan, shall be constructed by the City subject to the approval of the Railway Company, and, in the event of any dispute in relation thereto, the same shall be determined by the said Board of Railway Commissioners; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Railway Company shall furnish the steel girders necessary to carry the tracks of the Railway Company over the said road marked on the said Plan "A," "Main Road to Victoria West," where the said road is shown as crossing under said tracks.

6. The portion of the bridge upon which the single track line of railway is to be constructed as aforesaid shall be completed by the City ready for the laying of the railway ties and rails which the Railway Company shall furnish and lay at its own expense.

7 The use and enjoyment by the Railway Company of its existing bridge and approaches and track connections across Victoria harbor shall not be interfered with during the construction of the bridge and roads so to be constructed by the City, except so far as may be authorized from time to time by the General Superintendent of the Railway Company.

8. Save as hereinafter provided or excepted, the City shall maintain and keep the bridge to be constructed hereunder in a safe and efficient state of repair at all times excepting the ties and rails of the said single track railway so to be furnished and laid by the Railway Company. Provided, however, that the Railway Company shall bear the expense of maintaining and repairing those portions of the said bridge set apart for the said single line of railway which shall lie east and west of the bascule span of the said bridge. Should the Railway Company prefer to itself do the work of maintenance or repair upon the said portions of the said bridge, it shall be at liberty to do so. The Railway Company shall also bear and contribute one-third of the cost of maintaining and repairing the said bascule span and the various piers and abutments of the said bridge.

9. (1) The cost of operating the bascule span of the said bridge shall be borne by the said parties in the proportion of two-thirds by the City and one-third by the Railway Company.

(2) Damages recovered or recoverable against the City on account of the negligent operation of the bascule span and costs connected therewith shall be treated as operating expenses and shall be borne in the proportion aforesaid. The appointment of the person or persons employed by the City to operate the bascule span shall be subject to the approval of the Railway Company. In the event of any disagreement at any time as to the competence or suitability of any person or persons so employed, the difference may be referred by either party to the Board of Railway Commissioners, who shall have power to determine the dispute and prescribe the remedy.

10. The Railway Company shall have exclusive running rights for all its traffic upon and over the said single line of railway track on the said bridge and its approaches: and, in the exercise of such running rights, shall have the right to transport or operate locomotives, trains and cars upon and over the said single line of railway track on the said bridge, as shown on the said Plan "A," and to use steam locomotives in the handling of such traffic subject only to such orders or regulations (if any) for the regulation of railway traffic over the said bridge and its approaches as may be prescribed or approved by the said Board of Railway Commissioners not inconsistent with the provisions of this paragraph.

11. In order to enable the Railway Company to make the changes necessary in its existing tracks to accord with the lay-out shown on said Plan "A" and provide the Railway Company space to handle baggage, express and freight to and from its trains in its yards east of the said bridge, the City shall acquire, grade up to the present level of the said railway yards and convey to the Railway Company the area of land shown colored yellow on said Plan "A," which area may be described as follows:

(a) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and being part of Lot 182B, registered in the Land Registry Office at the said City of Victoria in Absolute Fees Book 26, Folio 185, No. 18888-C, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot 182B, distant thirty-seven (37) feet measured southerly from the northwest corner of said lot; thence easterly following a curve to the right of a radius of one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, a distance of seventy-three (73) feet, more or less; thence northeasterly fifty-five (55) feet to the northwest corner of Lot 182C; thence westerly following the northerly boundary of said Lot 182B, one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the northwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the western boundary of said lot, thirty-seven (37) feet to the point of commencement, and containing three thousand (3,000) square feet more or less.

(b) All and singular that certain portion of Victoria harbor, situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore line and being also on the western boundary of Lot 182B, distant thirty-seven (37) feet, measured southerly from the northwest corner of said lot; thence northerly thirty-seven (37) feet to the said northwest corner; thence westerly following the southern boundary of the existing E. and N. Railway bridge sixty (60) feet; thence southerly thirty-two (32) feet; thence easterly fifty-three (53) feet to the point of commencement, and containing one thousand nine hundred and forty (1,940) square feet, more or less.

12. The City will join with the Rail way Company in an application to the said Board of Railway Commissioners for an order providing that the bascule span of the said bridge shall not be opened within twenty minutes before the departure or arrival of a scheduled train of the Railway Company from or to the Railway Company's station on the east side of Victoria harbor.

13. No local improvement taxes shall be imposed upon the Railway Company at any time hereafter in connection with any of the works or roads hereby agreed to be constructed, maintained or repaired by the City.

14. The City shall, upon the completion of the said bridge, remove the existing bridge and piers of the Railway Company at its own expense, and thereupon the said existing bridge shall become the property of the City.

15. In consideration of the construction of the said bridge and of the rights and interests hereby granted to and vested in the Railway Company in respect thereof and of the covenants and agreements on the part of the City herein contained and of the performance thereof, the Railway Company agrees to pay the City the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) as a contribution towards the cost of the construction of the said bridge and roads, which said amount shall be paid in monthly instalments as the work progresses; such said monthly instalments to bear the same ratio to the total certificated value of the work done during that month as one hundred thousand dollars bears to the total estimated cost of the said bridge.

16. This agreement shall not come into effect or be binding on the parties hereto unless and until the same is ratified and approved by a by-law submitted to and receiving the assent of the electors or ratepayers of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipal Act," which by-law shall be submitted to the said electors and ratepayers not later than the 31st day of January, 1920.

17. In the event of such by-law being assented to by the said electors or ratepayers, the City shall commence the construction of the said bridge so soon thereafter as shall be reasonably possible, in no event later than September first, 1920, and shall prosecute the same with all due diligence until completion.

18. The City and the Railway Company further agree respectively that they will not, in the operation of traffic on the said bridge at any time, exceed or permit other persons to exceed the loadage limits noted or designated under said Plan "A" under the head "Railway Loading" (Cooper's Standard).

In witness whereof the Corporate Seals of the parties hereto have been hereunto affixed by their proper officers in that behalf first duly authorized.

"R. J. PORTER"
Mayor

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in the presence of:
"E. W. BRADLEY" (Seal)
Clerk of the Municipal Council

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company in the presence of:
W. F. SALSBURY
Secretary

"ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY"
R. MARPOLE
(Seal) Vice-President

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has decided to enter into an agreement with the Government represented by the Honorable John Oliver, Minister of Railways, which said proposed agreement has been approved by the Council and executed by the said Minister, and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

Memorandum of agreement made in duplicate this 27th day of December, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen:

Between

THE HONORABLE JOHN OLIVER
Minister of Railways for the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Minister" and representing herein the Government of the Province of British Columbia
of the First Part

and

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
Hereinafter called "the City"
of the Second Part

Whereas it is desirable that a railway and traffic bridge should be constructed across Victoria harbor within the limits of the City of Victoria, from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve, said bridge to have and be equipped with complete and efficient approaches, in accordance with an agreement between the City and the said Railway Company, bearing even date herewith, and a true copy whereof is Schedule "B" to this Agreement.

And whereas the location of the said bridge and approaches thereto and of the proposed extension of Johnson Street hereinafter referred to, are set out and delineated upon a plan, No. 719.6, hereto attached and which is hereby made a part of this Agreement and marked Schedule "A."

And whereas the city has undertaken in consideration of the agreements on the part of the Government of British Columbia, acting through the Minister, as hereinafter set out, to construct the said bridge.

Now this Agreement witnesseth that it is hereby mutually agreed between the parties hereto in manner following, namely:

1. The City shall and will, as soon as possibly may be, procure the construction and completion of a railway and traffic bridge and approaches across Victoria harbor within the limits of the City of Victoria, from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve, upon the location shown on the map or plan hereto marked Plan "A."

2. The said bridge shall be constructed:

(a) With complete and efficient approaches.

(b) With accommodation for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

(c) With accommodation on the southern portion of the bridge for two lines of railway tracks for passenger and freight traffic purposes if required.

(d) With accommodation for a single line of railway track, of the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, upon the northerly side of the said bridge for the exclusive use of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company: the whole including the location, grades and elevation in accordance with the said Plan "A."

3. The said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act of Canada, the plans thereof to be before construction approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company. Any dispute as to the plans of the said bridge that may arise between the City and the said Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company shall be heard and determined by the said Board.

4. The said bridge shall be constructed of steel, on piers of masonry or concrete, or both, as the City may determine, and shall in all respects be sufficient for the purposes which it is intended to serve, and save as hereinafter provided, the plans thereof shall, in no event, be inconsistent with the said Plan "A."

Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the City, at its option, to alter or amend the said plans in any or all of the following respects, but not otherwise, namely:

(a) By substituting truss span construction for plate girder construction, but not inconsistent with Clause three hereof.

(b) By changing the location of the bascule pier from the east side of the harbor channel to the west side thereof.

In the event of the said plans being amended or altered as aforesaid, such amendments or alterations must be approved by the said Board before construction of the said bridge.

5. The Government shall and will forthwith dedicate as public streets within the City of Victoria the lands shown as "Main Road to Victoria West," the same being an extension of Johnson Street, and the street marked "Public Road to E. and N. Yards," upon the said plans being Schedule "A" to this Agreement.

6. The Government shall and will pay to the City the sum of Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) as a contribution in and towards the cost of construction of the said bridge and approaches, the said amount to be paid in monthly proportional instalments as the work progresses upon the certificate of the City Engineer.

7. This Agreement shall not come into effect or be binding upon the parties hereto until the same has been ratified and approved by a by-law which has received the assent of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipal Act."

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto their hands and seals subscribed and set the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Honorable John Oliver in the presence of:
"WALTER W. BAER"
Private Secretary
Victoria, B.C.
"JOHN OLIVER"

Sealed with the Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in the presence of:
(Seal) "E. W. BRADLEY"
Clerk of the Municipal Council
"R. J. PORTER"
Mayor

And whereas a true copy of the Plan "A" referred to in said two Agreements has been signed by the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for the purpose of identification and is on file in the office of the City Clerk, where the same may be inspected.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of Four hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($420,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in one consecutive issue, in sums of not less than $100.00 each, except one debenture in the issue of each year which may be for an odd amount, all of which debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest.

2. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this by-law is passed, and may bear any date within such two years and shall be payable in thirty (30) annual instalments during the thirty (30) years next after such date, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 14,000.00	$ 23,100.00	$ 37,100.00
2	14,000.00	22,330.00	36,330.00
3	14,000.00	21,560.00	35,560.00
4	14,000.00	20,790.00	34,790.00
5	14,000.00	20,020.00	34,020.00
6	14,000.00	19,250.00	33,250.00
7	14,000.00	18,480.00	32,480.00
8	14,000.00	17,710.00	31,710.00
9	14,000.00	16,940.00	30,940.00
10	14,000.00	16,170.00	30,170.00
11	14,000.00	15,400.00	29,400.00
12	14,000.00	14,630.00	28,630.00
13	14,000.00	13,860.00	27,860.00
14	14,000.00	13,090.00	27,090.00
15	14,000.00	12,320.00	26,320.00
16	14,000.00	11,550.00	25,550.00
17	14,000.00	10,780.00	24,780.00
18	14,000.00	10,010.00	24,010.00
19	14,000.00	9,240.00	23,240.00
20	14,000.00	8,470.00	22,470.00
21	14,000.00	7,700.00	21,700.00
22	14,000.00	6,930.00	20,930.00
23	14,000.00	6,160.00	20,160.00
24	14,000.00	5,390.00	19,390.00
25	14,000.00	4,620.00	18,620.00
26	14,000.00	3,850.00	17,850.00
27	14,000.00	3,080.00	17,080.00
28	14,000.00	2,310.00	16,310.00
29	14,000.00	1,540.00	15,540.00
30	14,000.00	770.00	14,770.00
	$420,000.00	$358,050.00	$778,050.00

3. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five and one-half (5½%) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency or sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound sterling for each four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents, or in gold coin of the United States of America, and may be made payable at such place or places in Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as the Council may by resolution determine.

4. The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures and interest coupons, but the signatures on the coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

5. During the period of thirty years the currency of the debentures, the respective sums mentioned in Section 2 of this by-law, shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate sufficient therefor, over and above all other rates, on all the rateable land or land and improvements in the Municipality.

6. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of at least three-fifths of the electors of the Corporation authorized to vote on money by-laws in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act."

7. This by-law shall take effect on the registration thereof, and may be cited as the "Johnson Street Bridge By-Law, 1920."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1920.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at 618 Cormorant Street in the City of Victoria on Thursday the 15th day of January, 1920, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed returning officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY
Clerk of the Municipal Council
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1920.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $20,000.00 for the Purpose of Establishing and Maintaining a Public Golf Course.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has deemed it advisable to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars for the following purposes, namely: For acquiring by lease or agreement, lands outside the Municipality, suitable for use as Public Golf Course; and for establishing and constructing on suitable for use as a Public Golf Course; Course with such buildings and other equipment as may be deemed requisite.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that for the purposes aforesaid certain lands in the Municipality of Oak Bay owned by the Hudson's Bay Company shall be obtained on lease or agreement for a period of fifteen (15) years for the payment, as rental, of the Municipal taxes assessed against the said lands during the said period, or, in the alternative, that other lands suitable for the purposes aforesaid shall be acquired by lease or agreement.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the Corporation of the City of Victoria and such other municipalities as may contribute toward the establishment and maintenance of the said Public Golf Course, shall operate and manage the said Public Golf Course either by themselves, or by the exercise of a controlling interest in any Company, Inter-municipal Committee or in any Association or Organization formed, or to be formed for the purpose.

AND WHEREAS the said Golf Course shall be open to the use of the residents of the City of Victoria, and the public generally, subject to any and all rules and regulations that may be agreed upon by the management.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that no part of the said money to be raised under this By-law shall be disbursed for any of the purposes herein named until the method and manner of operation, management and control of the said Public Golf Course shall be approved by the said Municipal Council.

AND WHEREAS it is intended that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall be authorized to enter from time to time into such agreements as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS the lands intended so to be acquired for the purposes aforesaid are known as ALL AND SINGULAR that certain piece, parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Province of British Columbia, and known as part of Section Thirty-one (31) of Victoria District, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the Northerly limit of Lansdowne Road, thence Easterly and following said limit twelve hundred and forty (1,240.0) feet, to the junction of said Northerly limit with the Westerly limit of Cadboro Bay Road; thence Northerly following said Westerly limit sixteen hundred and sixty-two and seven-tenths (1,662.7) feet more or less, to the angle in said Cadboro Bay Road; then at an angle of about twenty-five degrees and 2 minutes (25 deg. 2 min.) to the right and still following said Westerly limit, two thousand and twenty-nine and one-tenth (2,029.1) feet, more or less, to the junction of said Westerly limit with the Southerly limit of Bay Road; thence Westerly and following said Southerly limit of Bay Road eight hundred and nineteen and six-tenths (819.6) feet, more or less, to the angle in Bay Road; thence at an angle of about sixteen degrees, forty-six minutes and thirty seconds (16 deg. 46 min. 30 sec.) to the left and still following aforesaid Southerly limit one hundred and twenty-two and two-tenths (122.2) feet; thence at an angle of thirty-two degrees and ten minutes (32 deg. 10 min.) to the left thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360.0) feet; thence Southerly and at an angle of about sixty-three degrees forty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (63 deg. 48 min. 30 sec.) to the left a distance of thirty-five hundred and sixty-two and two-tenths (3,562.2) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, the whole containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-four and five-tenths (124.5) acres, more or less.

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is necessary to borrow the said sum of $20,000.00 on the credit of the Corporation, and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in such yearly sums during the period of fifteen (15) years as are shown in Section 2 of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise in each year, during the period of fifteen years, the sums as shown in Section 2 of this By-law, to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $71,431,500.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of local improvement debts, secured by special rates or assessments) is $9,875,410.49, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrear.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large, the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, and debentures shall be issued therefor in one consecutive issue, in sums of not less than $100.00 each, except one debenture in the issue of each year which may be for an odd amount, all of which debentures shall have coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest.

2. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed, and may bear any date within such two years and shall be payable in fifteen (15) annual instalments during the fifteen (15) years next after such date, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 1,350.00	$1,200.00	$ 2,550.00
2	1,350.00	1,119.00	2,469.00
3	1,350.00	1,038.00	2,388.00
4	1,350.00	957.00	2,307.00
5	1,350.00	876.00	2,226.00
6	1,350.00	795.00	2,145.00
7	1,350.00	714.00	2,064.00
8	1,350.00	633.00	1,983.00
9	1,350.00	552.00	1,902.00
10	1,350.00	471.00	1,821.00
11	1,350.00	390.00	1,740.00
12	1,350.00	309.00	1,659.00
13	1,350.00	228.00	1,578.00
14	1,350.00	147.00	1,497.00
15	1,100.00	66.00	1,166.00
	$20,000.00	$9,495.00	$29,495.00

3. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency or sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound sterling for each four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents, or in gold coin of the United States of America, and may be made payable at such place or places in Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as the Council may by resolution determine.

4. The Mayor of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures and interest coupons, but the signature on the coupons may be lithographed and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

5. During the period of fifteen years the currency of the debentures, the respective sums mentioned in Section 2 of this By-law, shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates, on all the rateable land or land and improvements in the Municipality.

6. The debentures may contain any clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

7. The amount of the loan authorized by this By-law may be consolidated with the amount of any loans authorized by other General By-laws, by including the same with such other loans in a consolidating By-law authorizing the borrowing of the aggregate thereof as one loan, and the issue of debentures for such loan in one consecutive issue, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

8. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of at least three-fifths of the electors of the Corporation authorized to vote on money by-laws in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act," and shall not take effect until this By-law shall have been ratified and confirmed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

9. This By-law, after having been so ratified and confirmed by the Legislature, shall take effect on the registration thereof, and may be cited as the "Municipal Golf Course By-law, 1919."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1919.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at 616 Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1920, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 3, 1920

1920 SAANICH MUNICIPAL

ELECTIONS

ELECTION FOR

Reeve, Councillors
Three School Trustees
For a Two Year Term
One School Trustee
For a One Year Term
One Police Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C. on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1920, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

The qualification for a Police Commissioner shall be being a British subject and of the full age of 21 years.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1920.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

NOTE.—A statutory declaration proving qualification must be lodged with the Returning Officer before any candidate can be nominated or elected, said declaration must be delivered not later than 2 o'clock on the day of nomination.

No. 6255.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES 1920

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing THREE PERSONS as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act and shall state the names, residences and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, 1920

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing ONE PERSON as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state names, residences and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 3rd day of January, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER
Returning Officer

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1920

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, ON CIPAL HALL, OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, ON MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing persons to represen tthem in the Municipal Council as REEVE AND COUNCILLORS.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE, 2167 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be any person being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be any person being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, in the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1920.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

The Health Insurance Commission

appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate the subjects of Mothers' Pensions, Maternity Insurance, Health Insurance and Public Health Nursing, will hold

MEETINGS IN THE COURT HOUSE VICTORIA ON JANUARY 13TH, 1920 AT 2.30 AND 8.00 P. M.

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JANUARY 5, 1920.

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DON'T FORGET the Military Five Hundred every Friday in the A.O.F. Hall. 58

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A MEETING of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward Four, Saanich, will be held at the MacKenzie Ave. School on Monday, the 5th instant, at 8 p. m., for nomination of Councillor and School Trustee. R. Genn, secretary. j5-50

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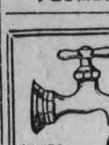
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Section 24.

In the Matter of the Northeasterly 96 Acres of Section 23, Cortes Island, Sayward District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 28053-I to the above mentioned lands in the name of Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, and bearing date the fourteenth day of May, 1917, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this twelfth day of December, 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.
No. 6113.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 8th of February, 1920.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1920.

Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Thursday, the 26th of February, 1920.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1919.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
No. 6134.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The "Municipal Golf Course By-Law, 1919,"
And the
"Johnson Street Bridge By-Law, 1920."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling places respectively known as 616 and 618 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Municipal Golf Course By-Law, 1919," and the "Johnson Street Bridge By-Law, 1920," copies of which By-Law are published in The Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling Place.

And take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be in each case that of at least three-fifths of the persons who shall vote upon such By-Laws respectively.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1920.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

No. 6289.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Section 24.

In the Matter of Lot 12, Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, in Block "J," Victoria City, Plan 1215.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title numbered 8969-I to the above mentioned lot, in the name of James Ferguson Armstrong, and bearing date the 1st day of October, A. D. 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said James Ferguson Armstrong a fresh certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of December, A. D., 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.
No. 13.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Joseph Moran, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1919, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1920, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1920.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

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TRADERS MARKET IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Early Weakness Displaced by Strong Market at Close To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 5.—There was considerable profit taking in active stocks during the first two hours' trading to-day. The increase in outstanding loans as shown by Saturday's bank statement was perhaps the most influential factor. At the decline, however, stocks were well taken and rallied sharply in the afternoon trading. U. S. Rubber was a very strong feature throughout the session, rallying six points from the low of the morning. Closing quotations presented an irregular appearance when compared with Saturday's last sales, but on the whole a strong tone prevailed.

	High	Low	Last
Agr. Chemical	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Allis-Chalmers	52½	51½	52
Am. Beet Sugar	95⅝	95	95⅛
Am. Can Co., com.	61⅝	59½	60⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	142⅝	141¼	141¼
Am. Cotton Oil	54⅝	52½	52½
Am. In. Corp.	119½	115⅝	117⅞
Am. Locomotive	105½	103	103
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	71⅝	70	70¼
Am. Sugar Rfg.	139⅞	138	138
Am. T. & Tel.	97½	97	97¼
Am. Wool, com.	161	155	169¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	45½	44⅝	45¼
Am. Sum. Tob.	99	97½	97½
Anaconda Mining	65½	64	64⅝
Anglo-Fr.	96½	96⅝	96⅝
Atchison	85	84⅝	84⅝
Atlantic Gulf	176½	172½	173½
Baldwin Loco.	120	117½	117⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	33½	32⅝	32⅝
Bethlehem Steel	102	99⅛	101
Butte Sup. Mining	27½	27	27⅝
Brooklyn Transit	12¼	11⅝	11⅞
Canadian Pacific	133	132½	133
Central Leather	104¼	103	104
Crucible Steel	220¼	216⅛	218
Chesapeake & Ohio	56⅝	56	56
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44¼	43	43
Cons. Gas	85	84½	84⅞
Chino Copper	41	40½	40½
Cal. Petroleum	45⅞	44¼	45
Chile Copper	21¼	20½	20½
Corn Products	89⅝	87¼	88½
Distillers Sec.	77½	76½	76½
Erie	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Do., 1st pref.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Gen. Electric	170½	170½	170½
Gen. Motors	345	337⅝	339
Goodrich (B. F.)	85⅞	82¾	84⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore	40⅞	40¼	40¼
Granby	55½	55½	55½
Gt. Northern, pref.	81¼	80⅝	81¼
Hide & Lea., pref.	122	120	120
Inspiration Cop.	61¾	60½	60¾
Int'l Nickel	25¾	24¾	25⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	51⅞	50¼	50⅝
Do., pref.	111⅞	110	110⅞
Kennecott Copper	33⅝	32½	32⅞
Kan. City Southern	16	16	16
Lehigh Valley	44¾	43½	44
Lack. Steel	91¾	88½	90⅞
Louisville & N.	112½	112½	112½
Maxwell Motors	35¾	34⅝	34⅝
Midvale Steel	52¾	51¾	51⅞
Mex. Petroleum	218½	213	214¼
Miami Copper	25¾	25¼	25¾
Missouri Pacific	26⅞	26	26
Mo., Kans. & Texas	9⅞	9½	9½
National Lead	84½	83⅝	84½
New York Central	70½	70	70⅝
Norfolk & Western	99	98⅛	99
Northern Pacific	81½	80½	80½
Ohio Gas	50¼	49⅝	49¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	42⅛	41⅞	42
People's Gas	41½	39½	40
Pierce Oil	21	20⅝	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	102¼	101½	101½
Reading	77¾	76¾	77½
Ry. Steel Spring	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
Ray Cons. Mining	22½	22⅝	22½
Republic Steel	12	118⅞	120¾
Sin. Oil	48¾	46¾	47¾
Southern Pacific	104⅞	102⅞	103⅛
Southern Ry., com.	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Studebaker Corpn.	115⅝	112¼	113⅞
Sloss Sheffield	81	76	79
The Texas Company	222⅝	222⅝	222⅝
Tob. Prod.	94	92¾	93⅛
Union Pacific	124	123¼	123¾
..ah Copper	79⅞	78⅝	78⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	114½	111¾	112⅛
U. S. Rubber	143¾	138¼	141½
U. S. Steel, com.	109	106¾	107½
Do., pref.	114	114	114
Virginia Chem.	71⅞	71½	71⅞
Western Union	88¼	88¼	88¼
Willy's Overland	31⅞	31⅛	31½
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CHICAGO MARKET STRONG AND HIGHER

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Chicago, Jan. 5.—Corn and oats futures advanced steadily throughout to-day's session and closed near the high points of the day. Nearly all factors were in favor of higher prices. Corn receipts failed to increase materially and export sales were larger. The increase in the visible supply of corn for the week amounted to only 200,000 bushels and local stocks are below normal. The excellent demand for oats continues unabated, commission houses being good buyers of futures.

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Last
May	132⅝	134⅝	131⅝	134½
July	131¼	133	130⅝	132⅝
Jan.	135¼	137⅝	134⅝	137⅝
Oats—				
May	83⅝	84½	82⅞	84⅝
July	76⅝	77⅝	76	77⅝

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 5.—Raw sugar steady; new crop centrifugal, $12.79; old crop refined steady; cut loaf, $10.50; crushed, $10.25; mould A, $9.50; cubes, $9.75; XXXX, powdered, $9.25; standard powdered, $9.15; fine granulated and diamond A, $9; confectioners' A, $8.90; No. 1 soft sugar, $8.85; new crop fine granulated, $15.50@$16.00. Other grades not quoted.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A general advance was recorded in all grain futures on the market to-day, owing to a report from New York stating there was a big demand for oats by exporters. This had a strengthening effect on the local market. The advance in oats had a bullish effect on other grains.

Trade in oats on the local market was of a narrow character and prices followed the trend of Chicago throughout the greater part of the day. Oats closed 1c. to 1¼c. higher; barley ⅝c. higher; flax 2⅛c. to 3½c. higher, and rye 5c. higher.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	93⅝	94½	93	94⅝
July	90½	91⅞	90⅛	91⅞
Barley—				
May	157	158⅛	156½	157⅝
Flax—				
May	482	489	482	483½
July	478½	480½	478½	480
Rye—				
May	190½	195½	190½	195½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 95⅝; 3 C. W., 91⅝; extra 1 feed, 91⅝; 1 feed, 89⅝; 2 feed, 85⅝; track, 91⅝.

Barley—3 C. W., 165⅝; rejected, 133⅝; feed, 135⅝; track, 157⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 478½; 2 C. W., 474½; 3 C. W., 443½; condemned, 443½; track, 478½.

Rye—2 C. W., 188½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Brazilian Trac.	51	51	51
Can. Cement, com.	71½	71	71
Can. Car Fdy., com.	67½	65	67¼
Can. S. S., com.	78	78	78
Civic Inv. & Ind.	90	90	90
Detroit United	113¼	112½	113
Dom. Bridge	114	114	114
Dom. Canners	60	58½	60
Dom. I. & S.	75	75	75
Dom. Textile	125	124½	125
Laurentide Co.	274	274	274
Quebec Railway	28½	28½	28½
Shawinigan	119½	119	119¼
Spanish River Pulp	88	87½	88
Do., pref.	128½	128½	128½
Steel of Can.	88	88	88
Wayagamac Pulp	86	86	86

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EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling, demand, $3.79; cables, $3.80.
Francs, demand, 10.76; cables, 10.74.
Guilders, demand, 37⅝; cables, 37⅝.
Lire, demand, 13.25; cables, 13.23.
Marks, demand, 2.00; cables, 2.02.

Time loans strong; high, 10; low, 6; ruling rate, 10; closing bid, 6; offered at 7; last loan, 6.

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NEW YORK COTTON.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	38.60	38.70	38.15	38.40
March	37.00	37.21	36.55	36.83
May	35.50	35.65	35.10	35.40
July	33.75	33.96	33.35	33.75
Oct.	30.50	31.05	30.50	30.95

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.20	.30
B. C. Refining	.35	.45
B. C. Permanent Loan	70.00	..
Bowena Copper	.17	.28
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.06
Canada Copper	1.00	1.75
Cons. M. & S.	28.00	..
Cork Province	..	.02¼
Canada Oil & Venture	..	.00¼
Drum Lummon	..	.18
Granby	55.00	..
Great West Perm.	58.00	70.00
Howe Sound	3.50	4.25
International Coal	.22	..
McGillivary	.40	..
Pacific Coast Fire	60.00	..
Pitt Meadows	.10	.12
Rambler-Cariboo	.12	.20
Silversmith	.13½	.20
Silver Crest Mines	.07½	.09
Spartan Oil	.10	.11
Surf Inlet	.61	.65
Standard Lead	.20	..
Sunloch Mines	.25	.30
Trojan Oil	.10¼	.11¼
Bonds.		
Anglo-French	100	..
Victory Loan, 1922	98¼	..
Victory Loan, 1923	98¼	..
Victory Loan, 1924	..	100
Victory Loan, 1927	100	..
Victory Loan, 1933	101¼	..
Victory Loan, 1334	99	100
Victory Loan, 1937	102½	..

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE SPEAKS IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—There was a capacity audience in the Russell Theatre on Sunday evening to hear Sir Arthur Currie, who spoke briefly. He referred to the year upon which the world is entering as one replete with serious problems, but he had no doubt that if Canada approached them with the same spirit of determination, patriotism and devoted self-sacrifice which had won success in the great war, there would be no difficulty in solving them.

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A QUEBEC DEATH

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Notary A. A. Legault, of St. Rose, died suddenly on Saturday of heart disease.

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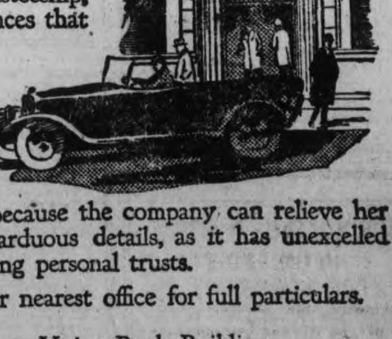
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CITY OF WINNIPEG. 4% Bonds, due 30th April, 1923	5.75%
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN. 4½% Registered Stock, due 1st January, 1954	5.75%
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN. 4% Debenture Stock, due 1st January, 1951	5.75%
CITY OF GALT, Ontario. 5% Bonds, due 20th March, 1953, and 1st April, 1943	5.75%
TOWN OF STRATHROY, Ontario. 5½% Bonds, due 1st January, 1921-1940	5.75%
DOMINION OF CANADA Guaranteed. Issued by Canadian Northern Railway 4% Debenture Stock, due 1st Sept., 1934	5.75%
CITY OF WINDSOR. 5% Bonds, due 1st February, 1923	5.88%
CITY OF AMHERST, N.S. 4½% Bonds, due 1st April, 1938	5.88%
WINNIPEG WATER DISTRICT. 4½% Registered Stock, due 1st March, 1954	5.88%
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Guaranteed. Issued by Nicomen Dyking District. 4% Bonds, due 1st May, 1953	6.00%
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Guaranteed. Issued by Pacific Great Eastern. 4½% Debenture Stock, due 15th July, 1942.	6.25%
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Guaranteed. Issued by Canadian Northern Pacific. 4% Debenture Stock, due 2nd April, 1950.	6.25%
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA Guaranteed. Issued by Canadian Northern Western Railway. 4½% Debenture Stock, due 16th February, 1942.	6.25%
INTERNATIONAL MILLING COMPANY. 6% First Mortgage Bonds, due 1st July, 1930.	6.25%
TRANSATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. 6% First Mortgage Bonds, due 1st June, 1920-1-2	6.25%
HOWARD SMITH PAPER MILLS. 6% First Mortgage Bonds, due 1st June, 1934	6.50%
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TRY TO UNTANGLE REFERENDUM KNOT AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Will Endeavor to Make Civic Plebiscite Intelligible to Electors

Eleventh-hour efforts were made by members of the City Council today to sort out the skein of the tangle which, it is now recognized, has resulted from the decision to submit the Fullerton referendum on civic reform to the electors. Conferences between a leading alderman and civic officials have determined the former to amend the text of the resolution on the matter in order that a number of unintelligible aspects about it may be removed.

As soon as the aldermen had an opportunity of viewing the wreck they had made of the Fullerton resolution last week they saw that something would have to be done if the referendum proposed was to be prevented from degenerating into a municipal farce. The defects of the resolution, as pointed out in Saturday's Times, are: The proposed referendum would give the electors no opportunity of voting in favor of continuing the present form of municipal government. In one part of the resolution it is stated distinctly that the voter shall mark a cross opposite "yes" or "no" on each of the lines indicating changes in the municipal administration proposed, while further on, as a result of a later decision, it is ordered that the vote shall be taken along the lines of proportional representation. That is, the voter shall mark the number one opposite the proposal he favors most, the number two after his next choice and so on. Again, the referendum is to be taken pursuant to the Referendum By-law, which does not allow for plebiscites under the proportional representation system.

Hit Another Snag.

The aldermen saw these things after the resolution had been passed and some of them decided to offer amendments to-night. A new obstacle was encountered. It was found that the resolution could not be amended without being preceded by notice of motion posted a day ahead. It is understood, however, that members of the Council will try to amend the resolution anyway, feeling that it would be better to throw aside the "red tape" involved than to allow the referendum as it stands at present to go before the people. It is proposed to delete the clause which states that the voter shall vote "yes" or "no" on the questions, as well as that stating that the referendum shall be taken pursuant to the Referendum By-law. It is probable, too, that a fifth question asking the elector if he favors the present system of government will be added to the plebiscite.

As a matter of fact, the latter change was urged upon the Council both unofficially and when the aldermen were in session, but the supporters of the referendum replied that the present system was so antiquated that there was little use considering it."

"It's all bunk, this referendum, anyway," one of the most prominent aldermen remarked to-day.

"It certainly will have to be fixed up somehow," observed Mayor Porter who, with Alderman Andros, objected to the passage of the Fullerton resolution as it stands.

Glowing Forecasts.

"It's just a little stunt to pass the buck to the electorate, and a dodge to catch the labor vote," another member of the Council averred. "Half of the ballots will be spoiled anyway and, as some of the aldermen have practically prophesied in Council, little attention will be given to the result of the referendum anyway. For all the effect it will have it doesn't matter which way the plebiscite goes. It was absurd to insert the clause which will make the referendum one along proportional representation lines. It's the finest ball-up that has been pulled for a long time."

EX-SOLDIER SHOOTS HIMSELF IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—George H. Johnston, a returned soldier, twenty-two years old, shot himself this morning at the Red Triangle Hut. The bullet penetrated his left lung. He was rushed to the General Hospital, where he is said to be dying.

Johnston was a former member of the 79th Battalion. His mother lives at Carman, Man.

QUEBEC SHRINE.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The Redemptorist Fathers, in charge of the Shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, state that during 1919 the total number of pilgrims and tourists who visited the shrine was 196,043, classed as follows: Organized pilgrimages, 54,043; private pilgrimages and visitors, 142,000.

Among the distinguished laymen who visited the shrine during the year was the Prince of Wales.

A LONDON DEATH.

London, Jan. 5.—The death is announced of Mrs. H. B. Grigg, mother of Colonel Grigg, who accompanied the Prince of Wales to Canada as Military Secretary.

A HALIFAX DEATH.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—William H. Wiswell, who for nearly forty years was County Clerk and Treasurer for the municipality of Halifax, died at his home here last night, aged eighty-nine years

FARMERS FORMING POLITICAL PLANS

Conference at Brandon of Farmers' Leaders in Several Provinces

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—In preparation for the big annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, which will open in Brandon Tuesday evening, and dealing with matters regarding the political organization of the farmers, the executive heads of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the various farmers' political organizations in Canada are busy here to-day and will be busy again to-morrow.

A meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture was held to-day which brought into conference representatives from the three prairie provinces, Ontario and New Brunswick. The matters discussed and disposed of have not been given out for publication.

To-morrow a conference of the various executive committees of the political organizations will be held here. These executives will be representatives of the farmers' organizations in all the provinces where political organization has been carried out.

New Paper.

G. G. Archibald, who has been appointed editor of The United Farmer, a weekly to be published in Moncton, N. B., reached here to-day. The new publication will appear within a few weeks.

Although Hon. S. F. Tolmie's name appears on the programme for the Brandon convention, there is considerable doubt as to whether he will be able to be present owing to illness.

One of the most important sessions of the convention will be held Friday afternoon, when political action will be discussed. Members of the executive have refused to make any statement in this connection.

A three-day convention for the women's section of the Association will begin Wednesday at which Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. S. E. Clements and Mrs. C. C. Hearn will speak.

Greeks Drove Turks From Two Heights in Asia Minor

Salonica, Jan. 4.—Via London, Jan. 5.—Greek occupation forces clashed with Turkish detachments near Udemishe, Asia Minor, and grave losses were inflicted upon the Turks, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters. The Greeps attacked the Turks, who were stationed upon two heights near the armistice line, and drove them from the field, capturing one cannon. Ten Greek soldiers and one officer were wounded.

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AMBROSE J. SMALL IS STILL MISSING

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Ambrose J. Small, former owner of the Grand Opera House of this city, who sold his theatrical interests to the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, and received a cheque for $1,000,000, which he deposited in a bank here on December 2 and then mysteriously disappeared, is still missing.

He was reputed to be a wealthy man and it is feared that he may have been the victim of a holdup.

Inquiries made by the Canadian Press at Havana, where it was suggested Mr. Small might have gone, elicited the reply that nothing was known of him there.

SIR ADAM BECK MAKING RECOVERY

London, Jan. 5.—Sir Adam Beck was reported to-day to be making very good progress.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Calgary, Jan. 5.—Peter Petersen, a Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman living at Macleod, was crushed to death while shunting near Calgary Sunday.



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Letts Break Front of the Bolsheviki Along the Dwina

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Dispatches from Riga to-day declare that Lettish troops have broken the Bolshevik front along the Dwina. Numerous prisoners have been taken, together with much booty, it is asserted.

Egyptian Princes Join Nationalists in Political Move

Cairo, Jan. 4.—Via London, Jan. 5.—In a manifesto just issued, six Egyptian Princes associate themselves with the demand of the Nationalists for the complete independence of Egypt, now a British protectorate. The manifesto is addressed to the people and to Viscount Milner, British Secretary for the Colonies, who is in Egypt at the head of a mission of conciliation.

NATIONAL ALBANIAN COMMITTEE MAKES PROTEST TO ALLIES

Lausanne, Jan. 5.—The National Albanian Committee here has issued a protest against alleged encroachments upon Albanian territory by Greeks from the south, by Serbians from the north and by Italians from the sea. The document asks how long the Great Powers are going to allow Albania to be treated in this manner by what the protest characterizes as her "imperialistic neighbors."

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO RAISE BIG LOAN

Paris, Jan. 5.—Italy will soon launch a new five-per cent. loan, which will be issued at 87½ and is expected to reach 15,000,000,000 lire, according to an interview with Premier Nitti printed in a newspaper here to-day.

JEWELRY TAKEN BY VANCOUVER THUGS

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Two jewelry establishments were looted during the thick fog on Saturday night, articles valued at approximately $6,000 being taken by the thieves, who are believed to have been the same set of operators in each instance.

The sufferers were Hughes Brothers, 654 Granville Street, whose loss is estimated in the neighborhood of $4,500, and H. H. Ramage, whose show window was denuded of articles valued at about $500.

TORONTO INQUEST.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—David Carroll, a returned soldier who died in the military hospital here Saturday night, is believed to have been the victim of an assault on New Year's Eve and an inquest will be held.

GENERAL TURNER HONORED.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., was presented with a solid silver loving cup on New Year's Day by the members of the garrison at a luncheon given in his honor.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

HOFFMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman, a son. Mother and child doing well.

MARRIED.

LAMBERT-JONES—At Christ Church Cathedral, on January 3, by Major Rev. Wm. Barton, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton, Paymaster Lieut. Commander David Sidney Lambert, R. N., son of the late Major-General William Lambert, C. B., to Dorothy Campbell, daughter of Fred. W. Jones, Esq.

DIED.

KNOLL—On January 4, at his home, Orillia Street, Max Imellian Knoll, aged 64 years, and the beloved husband of Mrs. Anna Knoll. Deceased had resided in this city for the past two years, coming here from Strome, Alberta. He is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Arthur Knoll, of Chilanco Forks, B. C., and Hugo, of Abbotsford, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 7, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Silver. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KING—On January 2, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frederick W. King, aged 32 years; born in Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past six years. Deceased is survived by relatives in England. He was a member of the Longshoremen's Union and Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Brother members of the above orders are requested to attend the funeral.

PARLBY—On January 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Emily Beatrice, the three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Parlby, of 760 Dominion Road.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MADIGAN—In this city, on the 4th instant, at the residence of his son-in-law, Arthur Lineham, corner Cook Street and Dallas Road, Benjamin Madigan, in his eighty-second year. No flowers, by request. Prayers are asked.

The funeral will take place from the above mentioned residence Wednesday morning next at 8.45 o'clock and from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

HUGGAN—On the 4th inst., Margaret Clark Huggan, a native of Scotland and 71 years of age. She is survived by a sister in Saskatchewan, a brother, Robert Huggan, of this city; James Patterson, a nephew, also of this city, and a nephew in Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Thomson Funeral Home, where services will be held, the Rev. Thos. Baynes officiating.

F. O. E. Funeral Notice



The Members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagle Home, Fisgard Street, at 1.30 p. m., Tuesday, January 6, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. F. W. King. Funeral from Sands Funeral Parlor. Visiting Eagles are requested to attend.

Attest:
J. M. HUGHES, Secretary. F. LEROY, Worthy Pres.

DIVIDEND No. 7

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 6% per annum on the Capital Stock of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company has been declared, for the year ending December 31, 1919, and cheques payable to the Victoria Shareholders can be had on application at the local office, 616 View Street, on or after January 6, 1920.

R. W. PERRY, Local Manager.
No. 6290.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animals, viz., one buckskin horse, one bay horse, one bay mare, unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

J. PITMAN, Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1920.
No. 6291.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Dwelling" will be received by the Soldiers' Housing Committee of the City Council at the City Hall, Douglas Street, up to 10 a. m., on the 12th inst., for the erection of certain dwellings as per plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for 5 per cent. of the amount of such tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
January 2nd, 1920.
No. 6277.

LIQUOR RULINGS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day declared constitutional sections of the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of "beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors containing one-half of one per cent. or more of alcohol."

Beer containing 2.75 per cent. of alcohol is illegal under the War-Time Prohibition Act, the Supreme Court decided to-day.

Dismissal by the lower court in New York of injunction proceedings brought to restrain Government officials from interfering with Jacob Ruppert, a brewer, in the manufacture of beer containing approximately 2.75 per cent. alcohol but alleged to be non-intoxicating, was sustained.

Associate Justice Brandeis, who rendered the opinion of the court, said the right of Congress to suppress liquor traffic was not an implied power but a power expressly granted. The court divided five to four, Associated Justices Day, Vandeventer and McReynolds dissenting.

In the emergency of war, Congress had a right to stop immediately the sale of intoxicating liquor, the court held.

Justice McReynolds in a dissenting opinion said that the eighteenth amendment had not yet come into effect and that the Federal Government had no general power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Justice McReynolds took the position that the war emergency under which national prohibition was made effective had passed.

DELEGATES OF COAL MINERS IN STATES GATHER IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—More than 2,000 delegates, representing the 400,000 soft coal miners of the United States, assembled here today for the convention which is to discuss the settlement of the nation-wide strike, terminated on December 10 by a truce proposed by President Wilson which gave the miners a fourteen per cent. advance in wages. Plans also are to be formulated for presentation to the commission of three men appointed by the President to consider all matters in dispute and report within sixty days, final terms of settlement.

THREE EPIDEMICS RAGE IN MADRID

Madrid, Jan. 5.—With a triple epidemic of pneumonia, typhus and influenza in progress, Madrid was not a cheerful city despite the continuing holiday celebrations which began on Christmas Day and lasted into the New Year until January 3. Vital statistics are not published here weekly as in other countries, but there is evidence that the death rate is increasing.

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Pacific Milk, per case	$6.50	Apples (No. 1), King, per box.	$2.50
Apples (No. 2), per box	$2.00	Lard, 5-lb. pail	$2.00

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January 3rd, 1920.

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there is illness in your home and the invalid requires much of your attention, call us up.

If you have guests for a few days, call us up. In times of emergency we are always glad to have you try our service, which you will find is best in cleanliness, in sterilization and in the saving of clothes.

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PHONE 172

MUNICIPALITY UNDER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Agreement Shows City Manager's Powers, as Given in Ontario Community

When so many schemes are being submitted to the public for reorganization of the city government, considerable interest will attach to the enclosed agreement between a city and its manager, as in actual operation in an Ontario city.

General Powers.

It is mutually understood and agreed between the city of . . and the city manager that the following are the terms and conditions of this contract:

(a) That the city manager shall be responsible to the City Council of the city of . . and to see that all laws and ordinances laid down by the said City Council are enforced.

(b) The city manager to have charge, under the said City Council, of all departments and officials of the city, except the clerk, board of school trustees, board of assessors, police magistrate and any other officials who may, by special ordinance, come directly under the said City Council. The city manager to have full authority to appoint and dismiss all employees and officials except those officials directly responsible to the City Council.

(c) The city manager to exercise control over all departments which may be created by the said City Council unless by special ordinance the departments so created are to be directly responsible to the said City Council.

Right of Discussion.

(d) The city manager, when possible, to attend all meetings of the said City Council, with the right to take part in the discussions, but having no vote.

(e) The city manager to recommend to the said City Council for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(f) The City Council to keep the said city manager fully advised as to the financial condition and needs of the city.

(g) The city manager to submit to the said City Council each month a report of work carried out during the month, with a detailed statement of costs and condition of the finances of each department.

(h) The city manager may, without notice, cause the affairs of any department or employee under his control to be investigated, and shall have full access to all city books and records.

(j) The city manager shall acts as purchasing agent for the city and shall call for quotations on all material and equipment required by the departments under his control. He shall submit all quotations to the said City Council with recommendations for award, but shall have the privilege of buying any equipment or material for emergency work, submitting report on same at the next meeting of the said City Council after the purchase aforesaid.

Power of Control.

(k) The city manager shall organize so as to combine the position of treasurer and city accountant, and collector and receiver of city taxes, water and sewer rates, and have this official in his office directly under his control.

(l) The city manager for purposes of keeping in touch with general matters, shall be a supernumerary member of the board of assessors of the said city, shall be notified of the time and place of each meeting and shall have the privilege of attending same with the right to take part in discussions, but shall have no vote.

(m) The city manager shall prepare a yearly report covering all the work and expenditures for the fiscal year with a budget of proposed expenditures for the coming year.

(n) If the dismissal of the city manager is contemplated, a meeting of the said City Council must be held, of which meeting the city manager must be advised by writing, and must have an opportunity of attending. At this meeting an open vote shall be taken as to taking steps for the dismissal of the city manager, and on a majority vote only of the entire council, a committee shall be appointed to investigate the cause for the proposed dismissal. One member of this committee shall be appointed by the said City Council, one member by the city manager and the third member to be chosen by the other two members of this committee. If this committee finds that the city manager has been guilty of dishonesty or mismanagement they can recommend and the said City Council can confirm his dismissal, but he cannot be dismissed until the term of his contract has expired on account of any popular agitation against the city manager form of government.

Right of Retirement.

(o) The city manager shall have the privilege of resigning upon a month's written notice to the said City Council, providing all the terms of the contract have not been carried out or if his resignation meets with the approval of a majority of the council, such approval to be signified by an open vote at a regularly called meeting of the said City Council.

(p) No member of the said City Council shall interfere in any way with the department of the city manager except at a meeting of the said City Council, when the matter can be taken up with the said city manager.

(q) All applications for employment, privileges from the city, or any matters dealing with the departments under the city manager, if received by the city clerk, will be at once submitted to the city manager for action.

Privilege of Audit.

(r) The city manager shall have the privilege of having called a special meeting of the said City Council by submitting a request in writing to the city clerk, who will take the necessary steps to call the meeting.

(s) All supplies purchased for the departments under the control of the city manager must be approved by the said city manager.

(t) Before the city manager assumes responsibility for the accounts and finances an audit of the same must be made by an accountant satisfactory to both the said City Council and the city manager.

(u)) The said City Council shall have the privilege at any time of having an audit made of all the departments under the city manager's control, and shall have an audit made at least once a year by a chartered accountant.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

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If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS HOLD BIG GATHERING

Men of Western B. C. Associations Discuss Important Subjects

In Vancouver on Saturday a conference of the employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. in Western British Columbia was held. The local officers who attended were: J. M. Graham, general secretary; Harold Cross, boys' secretary; S. Young, membership secretary, and C. A. Clark, assistant physical director. The delegates returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Graham states that a number of important matters were discussed, and a common understanding reached. Plans for the increasing of the membership of the Association, rural work, boys' work and gymnasium work were talked over. As a result of this discussion a number of new schemes will be introduced into the Association work.

H. Ballantyne, the territorial general secretary, gave a very interesting report on the outstanding features of the International Y. M. C. A. convention in Detroit. Rev. H. R. Trumpour, of Latimer Hall, delivered a very inspiring address on the character demanded of the man who is to lead the new era, which has followed the aftermath of the war. Relationship of the Church and the Y. M. C. A. in co-operative activities was discussed by Rev. E. R. McLean, secretary of the Religious Education Council for British Columbia.

The officers spent a short time in the gymnasium learning a number of new games which have not become generally known.

BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN NERVOUS PEOPLE

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Frederick S. Kolle, M. D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal.

This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many medical journals.

If you do not feel well; if you tire easily; do not sleep well, or are too thin; go to any good druggist and get enough Bitro-Phosphate for a two weeks' supply—it costs only fifty cents a week.

Eat less; chew your food thoroughly, and if at the end of a few weeks you do not feel stronger and better than you have for months; if your nerves are not steadier; if you do not sleep better and have more vim, endurance and vitality, your money will be returned, and the Bitro-Phosphate will cost you nothing.

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Splendid Savings in Dress Goods and Silks



Self Check Satin Cloth

Regular $1.65.. Sale Price, 98¢.

Satin Cloth in a self check, suitable for dresses, skirts and school wear; 40 inches wide. Regular $1.65. Sale price ..... 98¢

Dress Plaids

Regular $1.00. Sale Price, 69¢.

Unsurpassed for school wear, skirts and dresses. Hard wearing qualities, with a smart appearance; 36 inches wide. Regular $1.00. Sale price.. 69¢

Novelty Dress Plaids

Regular $1.75. Sale Price, $1.29

Novelty Dress Plaids in neat checks. A splendid wearing quality for separate skirts and dresses, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.75. Sale price, $1.29

Silk Marquisette

Regular $1.25. Sale Price, 98¢.

Silk Marquisette, 36 inches wide, in shades of old rose, pearl, pink, saxe, Maize, black and ivory. Regular $1.25. Sale price ..... 98¢

Satin Cloth

Regular $1.75. Sale Price, $1.29.

38-Inch Check Satin Cloth, in shades of pearl grey, brown and navy. Regular $1.75. Sale price, $1.29

Brown Tweed Mixtures

Regular $4.00. Sale Price, $2.98.

Brown Tweed Mixtures, 56 inches wide. This is a very exceptional bargain and below present day cost. Suitable for tailored suits and skirts. Regular $4.00. Sale price $2.98

Donegal Tweed

Regular $5.00.. Sale Price, $2.98.

Donegal Tweeds in excellent wearing qualities, 54 inches wide. Regular $5.00. Sale price $2.98

Pailette Silk

Regular $2.75. Sale Price, $1.98 Yard.

A rich, lustrous, good wearing silk, which can be relied upon to give good service; colors white, black, saxe, navy, nigger and myrtle. Regular $2.75. Sale price, yard $1.98

Mesh Bags and Coin Purses $1.98

Regular $3.50 to $7.75

An exceptional value in Ladies' Mesh Bags and Coin Purses. They are slightly shop soiled and we have marked them very low to clear. Regular $3.00 to $7.75. Surplus Stock Sale $1.98

Colored Silk Fibre Scarfs $1.79

Regular $2.50 Values

Ladies' Colored Silk Fibre Scarves, finished with fringe ends. Colors rose, emerald, maize, peach, brown, and black. Regular $2.50 values. Surplus Stock Sale $1.79

Two Big Values in Frillings

Georgette Frillings, in white and white with black edges. Regular $2.25 to $2.50. Surplus Stock Sale ..... 98¢

Fancy Colored Frillings and white with colored borders; also plain white; 95c to $1.25 values. Surplus Stock Sale, 59¢

Special Snaps in Staple Goods for Tuesday's Selling

White Wool Blankets

Regular $16.00 Pair. Sale Price, $12.98.

White Wool Blankets in a good heavy quality, offered at a price away below present market value. Regular $16.00. Sale price $12.98

Plaid Blankets

Regular $10.75. Sale Price, $7.95.

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, in fancy plaid designs; large double bed size. Regular $10.75. Sale price, per pair $7.95

Crib Blankets

Regular $1.50. Sale Price, 98¢.

Crib Blankets, in pink and blue; size 30 x 40 inches. Exceptional value. Regular $1.50. Sale price .... 98¢

Towel Bargains

White Turkish Towels, English manufacture, 20 x 42 inches. Regular 75c. Sale price, each ..... 54¢

Brown Turkish Towels

Splendid value. Size 24 x 43 inches. Regular 85c. Sale price, each, 59¢

Huckaback Towels

Heavy quality. Size 19 x 40 inches. Sale price, each ..... 43¢

Comforters

Regular $5.50 and $6.00 Values.. Sale Price, $3.98.

Cotton-Filled Comforters, made with all new purified cotton; size 60 x 72.. Floral silkoline coverings. Regular $5.50 and $6.00 values. Sale price $3.98

The Surplus Stock Sale of Stylish Suits Continues

Suits—Regular $69.50 to $87.50. Sale Price $49.50

Suits—Regular $52.50 to $65.00. Sale Price $39.50

Suits—Regular $25.00 to $35.00. Sale Price $18.95

Offering Big Values in Women's Winter Coats

Coats—Regular $45.00 to $65.00. Sale Price $34.95

Coats—Regular $35.00 to $39.50. Sale Price $26.95

Coats—Regular $25.00 to $29.50. Sale Price $18.95

Regular $2.95 to $3.50 Wire Grass Rugs Tuesday Each $2.59

Size 36 x 72 inches. Some of these are old stock and would cost as much as the regular price. Rich fibre and fine wire grass; some are reversible; others are plain shades of blue, brown, and green. Every rug in stock this size goes for this price. Regular $2.95 to $3.50, and worth more. Surplus Stock Sale, yard $2.59

Cotton and Silk Covered Cushion Cord, Yard 5c

About 300 yards of these to go at this ridiculous price. Some are slightly soiled. Silk and cotton covered in almost every plain and mixed colors. 25c to 35c values. Surplus Stock Sale, yard ..... 5¢

Genuine Bargains in Curtain Materials for Tuesday

Regular 29c to 39c Bungalow Net, Bordered Scrim and Sash Curtain Nets, yard ..... 25¢

59c to 85c value, Filet Net, Scotch Net, Voile and plain and colored Marquisette, yard ..... 49¢

Regular $2.95 to $3.50 Wire Grass, Rice-Filled and Crex Wire Grass Rugs; size 36 x 72. Each $2.59

Regular $1.25 to $1.65, 30 to 50-inch Chintz, Repp, Crash, Downproof Sateen and Cretonne. Yard... 98¢

Dutch Sets of Voile Scrim, 30 inches wide. Special value $1.69

Dutch Sets of strong bungalow curtain net. Special value, set, $2.19

45c and 49c Fine Flowered Sateen and Drapery Chintz; 36 inches. Per yard ..... 39¢

Dutch Sets of voile scrim.. All have separate valance; 36 inches. Special, set, $1.89, $2.19, $2.49 and $2.75

Dutch Sets, with pretty floral borders. Special value, set $2.49

Double-Bordered Bungalow Curtains, 36 and 45 inches; shades of ivory, ecru and white. Special value, pair, $2.89, $3.39 and $3.89

Made o' Net Curtains of filet and fine lace net, lace trimmed; ivory and ecru. Special value, pair, $4.98, $5.50, $6.75, $7.95 to $11.75

Bargains in Girls' Tub Dresses

Girls' Tub Dresses — Suitable for school wear; made of strong quality percale in various colored stripes; high waist styles with belt, button front, patch pockets and white collar and cuffs. These dresses are lowly priced for Tuesday's selling. Sizes eight, ten, twelve and fourteen years. Price $1.98

Sizes two, four and six years. Price $1.49

Specials in Royal Society Packages

Royal Society Packages—Comprising laundry bags, whisk holders, work bags, tie cases, etc.; each package contains sufficient working cotton to complete articles. Surplus stock sale, 25¢, 59¢ and ..... 98¢

Royal Society Packages, including children's stamped dresses of lawn or repp, for ages 1 and 2 years. Regular $1.70 and $2.10. Surplus Stock Sale $1.29

Royal Society Embroidery Cotton, in fine and very fine sizes. Surplus Stock Sale, 3 skeins for ..... 5¢

Ribbons Reduced

A Snap Price on Fancy Ribbons in silk, satin and cords, in widths ⅜ to 2½ ins. A choice of stripes, floral, checks and novelty effects. Regular 35c to 75c values. Surplus Stock Sale, yard, 15¢

Narrow Bebe Ribbons, in silk and satin, in shades of grey, green, brown, gold, navy, mauve and Alice blue. Surplus Stock Sale, per 5-yard lengths ..... 5¢